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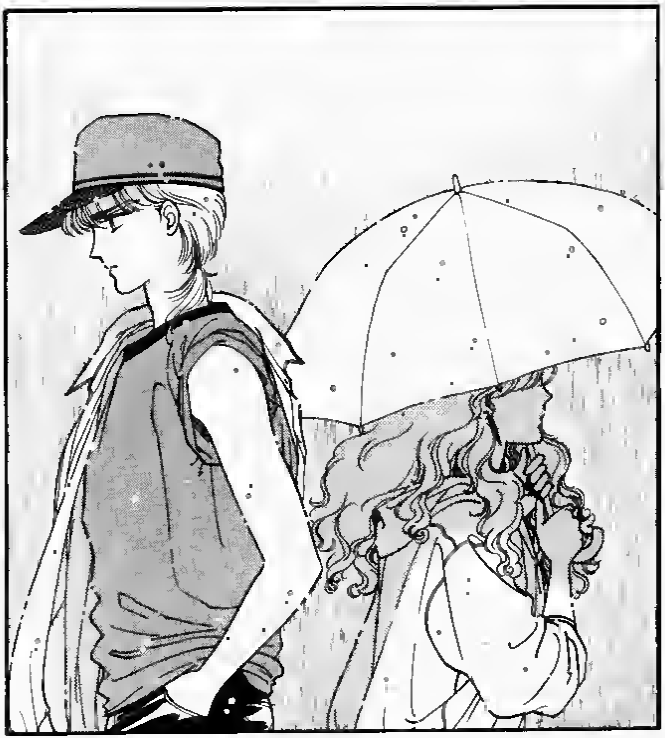
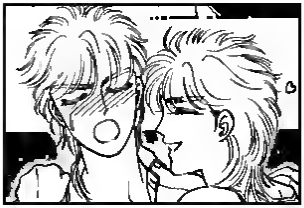
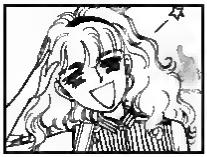


Cipher Bios



Siva (Jake) & Cipher (Roy):
Identical twin brothers made famous by their childhood acting success. Now, they share not just a face, but a single identity. Trading off attending school and acting auditions, it is nearly impossible to tell them apart. Or is it?

Siva (younger) & Cipher (older)



Schoolmate of Siva (and Cipher). She is intrigued by their shared identity and becomes closer to the twins to discover the purpose of their secret.

Anise

Anise's dad, who she lives with. He is very supportive of everything his daughter does, and reluctantly allows her to move in with the twins to satisfy her curiosity.

Rob

Anise's mother.
A dead ringer for Madonna, she takes care of Anise's brother Martin. Even though Anise lives with her dad, she and her mom remain close.

Jessica

Summary:

In modern New York City, a beautiful girl teaches twins that they must each have their own destinies. Is Cipher auditioning for the part of Anise's big brother or something more serious?

As the school year comes to a close, Anise finds her feelings for Cipher are becoming more complicated. His actively growing interest in her personal life isn't helping matters-and now the brothers are getting ready to leave for a movie shoot in Los Angeles. Anise must either learn to live without them, or join them on their trip out West.

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CIPHER
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Scene3. BOYISH, EARLY SUMMER

HUH?
YOU GUYS ARE BACK SOON.
DIDN'T YOU GO OUT TO A MOVIE?
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO, BUT CIPHER FLIPPED OUT.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HIS PROBLEM IS.
IF YOU'D JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN ...
THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... THAT IS THE PROBLEM!
ANYWAY, YOU GUY CAME AT A GREAT TIME.
I JUST FRIED SOME CHICKEN.

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D'YA LIKE IT?
YEAH! IT'S GREAT!
HAND MADE
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
SAYS THE GUY WHO JUST ATE SOME.
SHUT UP!
I'M TAKING THIS THING OFF.
JEEZ IT'S HOT!
NO!
DON'T TAKE IT OFF! LEAVE IT ON!
BUT WHY?
ISN'T THAT CIPHER'S SHIRT?
HE MADE ME PUT IT ON RIGHT WHEN WE MET UP. WHAT FOR?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE MOVIE?
WE'RE NOT GOING! NOW JUST LEAVE THE SHIRT ON!
!
UM ...
ANISE, YOU ...

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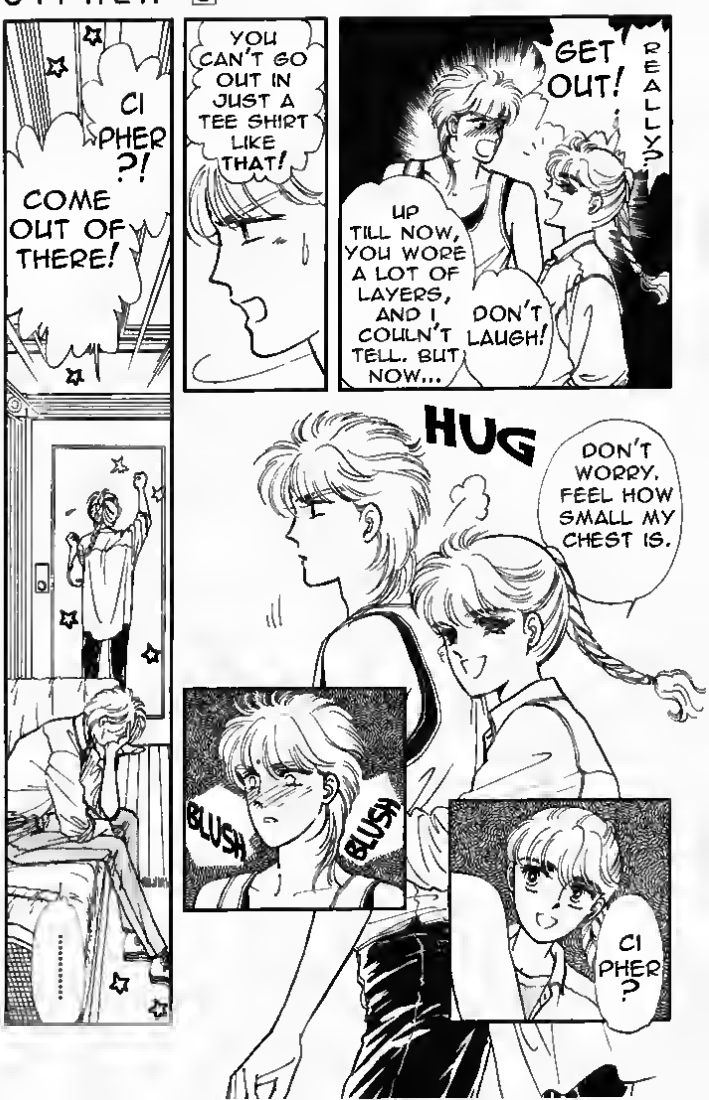
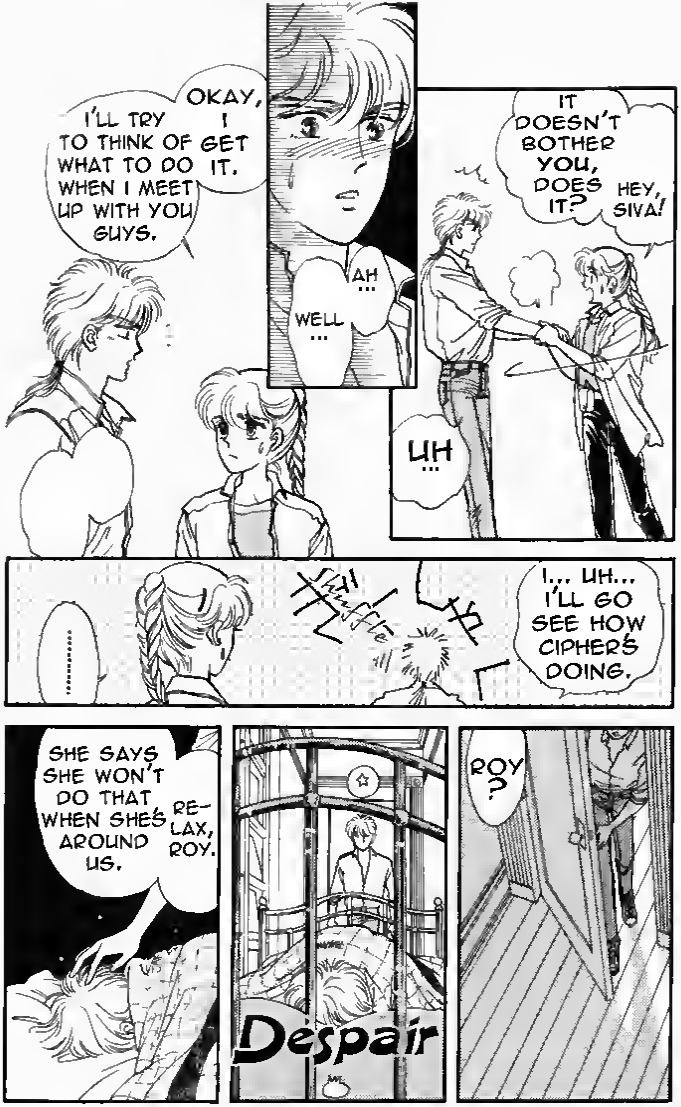
heart
YOU'RA NOT WEARING A BRA, AREN'T YOU?
I SEE.
YEAH.
I'M NOT WEAR-ING ONE.
AND YOU NOTICED THAT RIGHT OFF, HUH?
HA HA HA HA
OH, IS THAT WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?
LULUMANGA SHOP

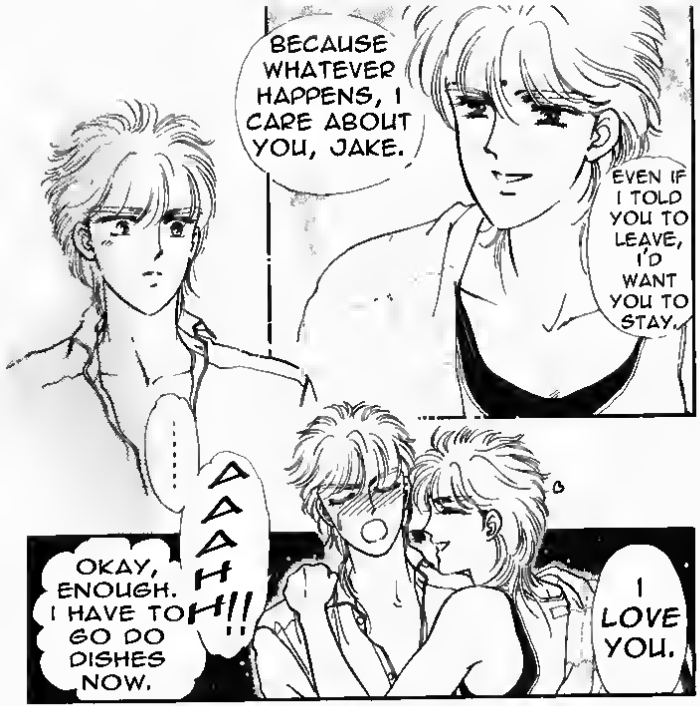

CI PHER ?!
COME OUT OF THERE!
.....
YOU CAN'T GO OUT IN JUST A TEE SHIRT LIKE THAT!
GET OUT!
REALLY?
UP TILL NOW, YOU WORE A LOT OF LAYERS, AND I COULN'T TELL. BUT NOW...
DON'T LAUGH!
HUG
DON'T WORRY. FEEL HOW SMALL MY CHEST IS.
BLUSH
BLUSH
CI PHER ?

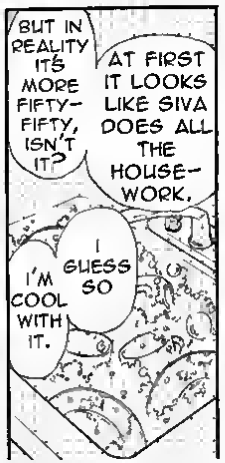

OKAY, I'LL TRY TO THINK OF WHAT TO DO WHEN I MEET UP WITH YOU GUYS.
GET IT.
AH...
WELL...
IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU, DOES IT?
HEY, SIVA!
UH...
.....
I... UH... I'LL GO SEE HOW CIPHER'S DOING.
SHE SAYS SHE WON'T DO THAT WHEN SHE'S AROUND US.
RE-LAX, ROY.
Despair
ROY?

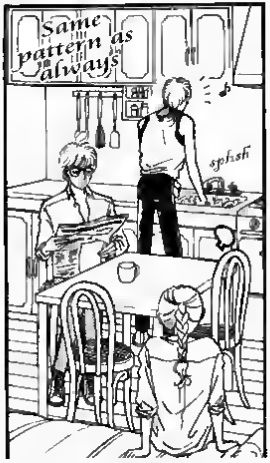
LULUMANGA SHOP

JAKE
WE DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO COM-PLAIN.
DON'T GET SO MAD. IT'S HER CHOICE.
JU MP
"WHEN SHE'S AROUND US?!"
THEN WHAT IS SHE DOING TO DO THE REST OF THE
OTHER GUYS CAN SEE IT, TOO!
IF I SAID, "YOU'RE FREE TO LIVE WHERE YOU WANT, SO YOU CAN LEAVE ANY-TIME"...
... WOULD YOU BE HAPPY?
.....!
DON'T WORRY. IT'S JUST HYPO-THETICAL.
I WOULD NEVER SAY THAT.

LULU MANGA SHOP


BECAUSE WHATEVER HAPPENS, I CARE ABOUT YOU, JAKE.
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE, I'D WANT YOU TO STAY.
AAAHH!!
OKAY, ENOUGH. I HAVE TO GO DO DISHES NOW.
I LOVE YOU.





...CAN'T YOU PUT ON A BRA OR SOME-THING?
ANY-WAY...
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I DON'T HAVE ONE.
.....
IT'S OKAY.
THIS IS HOW WE ARE.
IF YOU CAN GIMME ONE GOOD REASON, I'LL START WEARING ONE!
AND WHY ARE YOU SO HUNG UP ABOUT IT? LOTS OF GIRLS GO WITHOUT BRAS.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REASON AFTER ALL, YOU DO?
.....
WELL... YOU...

NO WAY I AM GONNA WEAR THAT UNCOM-FORTABLE THING!
THEN I'M GONNA DO WHAT I PLEASE.
LULU MANGA SHOP
RIIINNNGG
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

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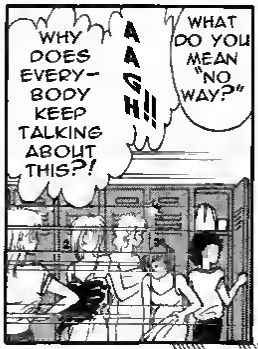
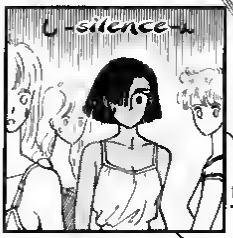

WHY DOES EVERY-BODY KEEP TALKING ABOUT THIS?!
AAGH!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NO WAY?"

NO WAY!

YOU REALLY SHOULD START WEARING A BRA.
SAY ANISE


-silence-

I HATE THAT KIND OF TALK!
YOU ALL SAY, "YOU HAVE TO DO THAT BECAUSE YOU'RA A GIRL."
I'LL NEVER DO SOME-THING JUST BECAUSE EVERYONE SAYS I'M SUPPOSED TO!

IT DIDN'T WORK.

SHE WAS REALLY STUBBORN ABOUT IT.
SHE WOULDN'T EVEN LISTEN.
JEEN.
DOESN'T SHE REALIZE THAT SHE'S A GIRL?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DO YOU THINK OF ANISE AS A GIRL?
RUTH!!!
...DON'T GET ME WRONG.
ANISE AND MY RELATIONSHIP HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LOVE.
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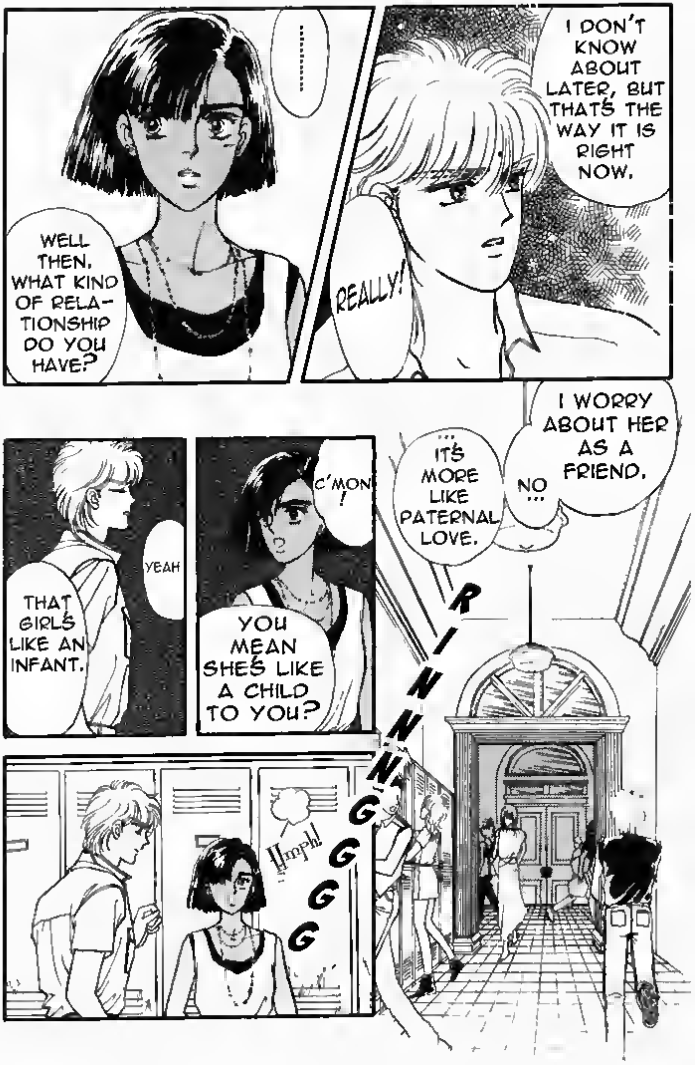

.....
WELL THEN, WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE?
REALLY!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT LATER, BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW.
THAT GIRL'S LIKE AN INFANT.
YEAH
C'MON!
YOU MEAN SHE'S LIKE A CHILD TO YOU?
...IT'S MORE LIKE PATERNAL LOVE.
NO...
I WORRY ABOUT HER AS A FRIEND.
RINNNNGGGG
Hmph!

LULU MANGA SHOP

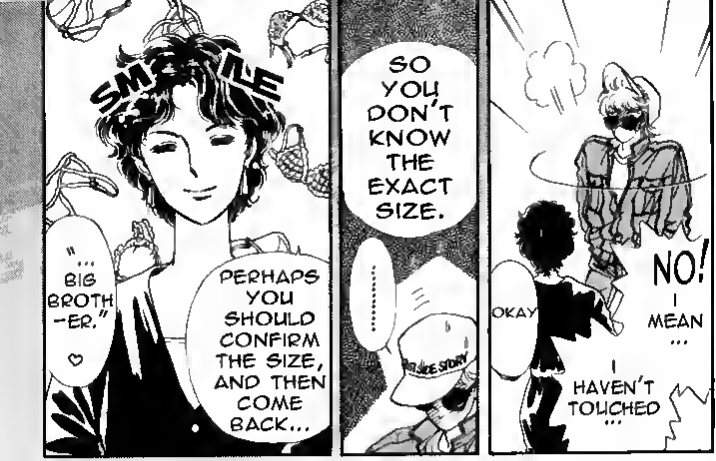
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN RUTH INVOLVED IN THIS.
IT'S NOT FAIR TO HER.
I ENDED UP DATING THAT GIRL WHO PICKED ON ANISE.
BUT SHE WAS SO SINCERE, IT WAS CUTE.
♪~
IT PUTS HER IN A BAD POSITION.
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
AND SHE'S TRYING HER BEST
YEAH
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF IT MYSELF, RIGHT FROM THE START.
ゴッ

HERE WE ARE AT CIPHER VOLUME 3, AND IT'S ALREADY SUMMER NOW. I'M FEELING PRETTY GOOD. BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON AROUND ME. THE COMPLETE EDITION OF "ALIEN ROAD" AND THE CIPHER CARD SET ARE COMING OUT. SUMITOMO LIFE WILL BE USING "CIPHER" IN THEIR COMMERCIALS. SO I'M BUSIER THAN USUAL.

IN OTHER NEWS, WHAM! (MY FAVORITE BAND) BROKE UP, AND I'M SAD TO HEAR THAT JOEY HAS LEFT THE THOMPSON TWINS. A-HA IS THE ONLY BAND COMING TO JAPAN IN JULY. BOO-HOO. (RIGHT NOW IT'S MAY 1986). THIS YEAR, THE THOMPSON TWINS DID SHOWS IN TOKYO AND OSAKA. ON THEIR LAST DAY, I HAD TICKETS IN THE FRONT ROW! NOW, UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD TO MISS THE LAST TWO SONGS BECAUSE OF WORK. I REALLY WANT TO GO TO LONDON!

LET'S TRY SOME CONCRETE ACTION.
I NEED TO BE MORE DIRECT.
if you haven't seen macy's you haven't
the world largest store
macy's
take 20% off selected rice

MANGA SHOP LULU
I-- UH-- I NEED SOMETHING FOR MY SISTER ...
A B-B- BRASSIERE.
May I help you?
CASHIER
CASH ONLY
I FEEL LIKE A PERVERT.
hmm
FOR YOUR SITER. I SEE.
UH...
DO YOU KNOW HER SIZE?
huh?
WHEN SHE PUSHED UP AGAINST MY BACK, IT WAS LIKE
UH ... OOH ... YEAH ...
HER SIZE
IF YOU DON'T GET THE RIGHT SIZE...


SMILE
"... BIG BROTH -ER." ♡
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD CONFIRM THE SIZE, AND THEN COME BACK...
SO YOU DON'T KNOW THE EXACT SIZE.
.....
OKAY
NO! I MEAN ... I HAVEN'T TOUCHED ...

IT WAS A COM- PLETE DISAS- TER.
.....

SO HOW DO WE MEASURE HER SIZE?
MAYBE I COULD SAY WE WANT TO KNIT HER A SWEATER, SO...
.....
YOU?
AND WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO KNIT?
...ONE PERSON HAS TO HOLD THEM UP, WHILE ANOTHER MEASURES.
SO TO MEASURE PROPERLY...
WHEN THEY PUT ON A BRA, IT RAISES THEM UP.
BREASTS CHANGE SHAPE.
RIGHT ...
UP
...DO YOU KNOW THE CORRECT WAY TO MEASURE FOR A BRA?
ROY...

LULU MANGA SHOP

I CAN'T ...
I CAN'T POSSIBLY ...
DIDN'T THINK SO...
HOLD THEM UP
.....
YOU SEEM TO NOW A LOT ABOUT THIS, JAKE.
HAVE YOU EVER HELD THEM UP BEFORE?
NO, MINE AREN'T THAT BIG.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
IT WAS JUST A JOKE.

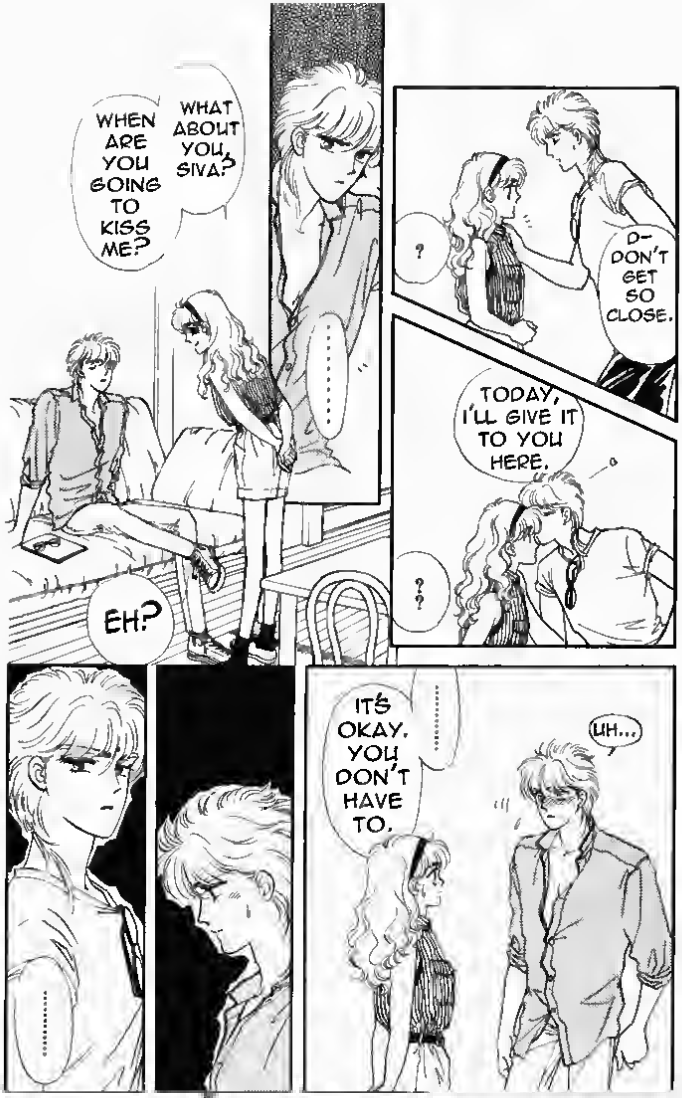
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF EXPERI-ENCE ...
... ANISE HAS YOU TWISTED AROUND HER FINGER.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, JAKE? WHEN ANISE IS AROUND, YOU'RE A NERVOUS WRECK.
.....
IF YOU HAD YOUR WAY...
..YOU'D MAKE HER WEAR A SPACE SUIT ALL SUMMER

LULUMANGA

ARE YOU GOING OUT?
SORRY, ROB. I'LL CLEAN UP AFTER I GET BACK.
OH, NO!
IT'S ALREADY NINE O'CLOCK!
YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN MIXED UP WITH SOME BAD FRIENDS, HAVE YOU?
EVERY DAY YOU COME HOME LATE. EVERY WEEKEND YOU GO OUT.
LOOK AT YOU!
SNAP
WELL, I KNOW YHOU DON'T COME HOME SMELLING OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO...
JOLT
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG!
OF COURSE NOT! DON'T YOUR TRUST YOUR DAUGHTER?

DO DO DO DO
SHE STILL HASN'T BECOME THE LEAST BIT FEMININE
AH SHE'LL BE FINE.
I WAS JUST WORRIED.
FORGIVE ME, DEAR.
I KNOW, ROB.
"THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT IT."
"DON'T DO IT."
SMART GUY...
IS THAT WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT?
WHAP!
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY OUT.
YEAH ... OKAY ...
OWW!

GOOD MORNING, GUYS!
ITS A BEAUTIFUL DAY OUTSIDE!
HUH?
CLACK
SHE LOOKS BETTER IN SHOURTS THAN IN A SPACE SUIT.
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID.
Rolling Stone
AND A SPORT SHIRT UNDERNEATH?
WELL, I HAD TO!
A THICK DENIM SHIRT WITH POCKETS.
I REALLY WANT TO GO TO THE MOVIES TODAY.
AH, NOTHING.
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO IT TODAY.
UH...
AND HOW ABOUT MY MORING GREETING?


WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO KISS ME?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SIVA?
EH?
?
D-DON'T GET SO CLOSE.
TODAY, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU HERE.
??
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
UH...

SMOOCH
CHIB
LET'S GO!
...
???
HEY, CIPHER. CAN WE TAKE A SHORT DETOUR?
I NEED TO BUY A BIRHDYA PRESENT FOR A FRIEND.
OKAY.
WHERE?

NOW WHERE IS THE TOILET-RIES SHOP?
SEE ONE ANY-WHERE?
NYC
IS THAT IT?
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE.
YEAH, THAT'S IT.
LONDON
THEN I'LL CARRY IT FOR YOU.
GRIN
ISN'T THAT STUFF HEAVY?
NO PROB!
IT'S JUST A SOAP DISH AND A CUP.
THANK YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN.
LULUMANGA

CL
U
NK
WAH!
CRASH
WHUMP
DON'T STARE STRAIGHT UP WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN.
HUH?
.....
LET'S STROLL AROUND.
WE STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE THE MOVIE.
OH.
WE'RE AT THE END OF THE ESCA-LATOR.
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

I'M SORRY.
AND THANKS.
WHAT?
I DIDN'T BREAK IT, DID I?
OH, NO!
NO, IT'S OKAY.
IT LOOKS FINE.
I MEAN ... BEFORE ...
I-I JUST ...
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR NOW?
IT'S OKAY.
LET'S GO.

YOU'RE ALWAYS STRAIGHT WITH YOUR EMOTIONS, AND IT MAKES PEOPLE FEEL AT EASE.
IT MAKES ME FELL BETTER.
... YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME A SMILE, AND MAKE IT ALL RIGHT.
WHENEVER I THINK I'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG ...
YOU PROBABLY HAVE A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR JOB, BUT YOU NEVER EXPRESS THEM.
OF COURSE I DON'T.
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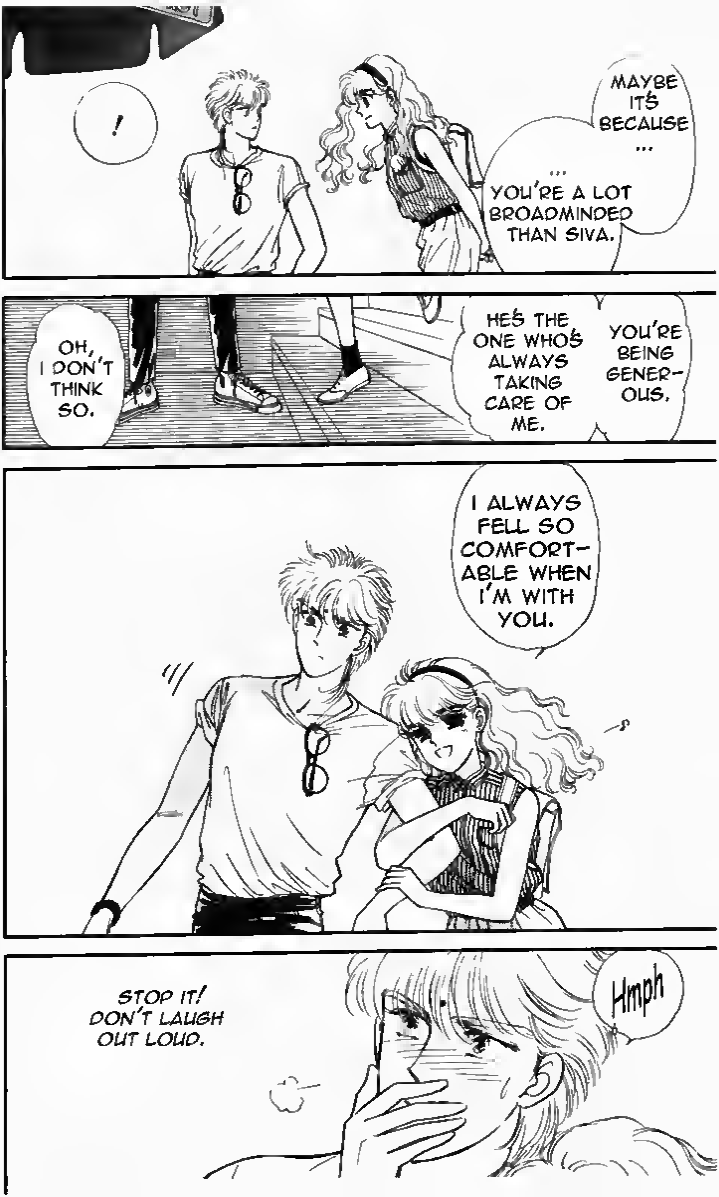
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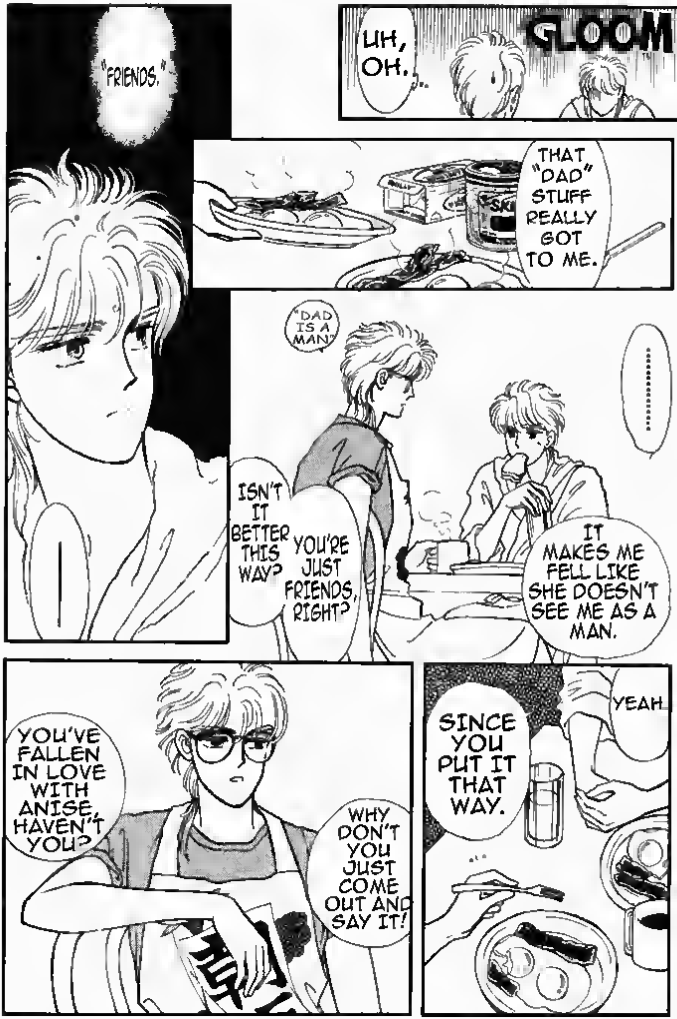
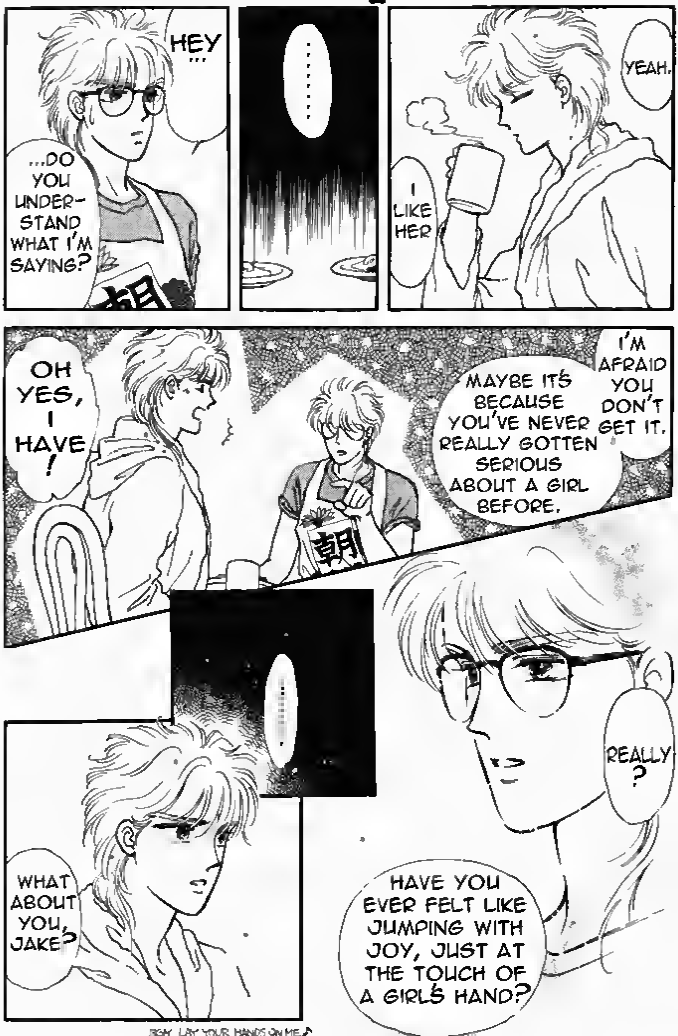
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE ...
...
YOU'RE A LOT BROADMINDED THAN SIVA.
OH, I DON'T THINK SO.
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF ME.
YOU'RE BEING GENER-OUS.
I ALWAYS FELL SO COMFORT-ABLE WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
STOP IT! DON'T LAUGH OUT LOUD.
Hmph

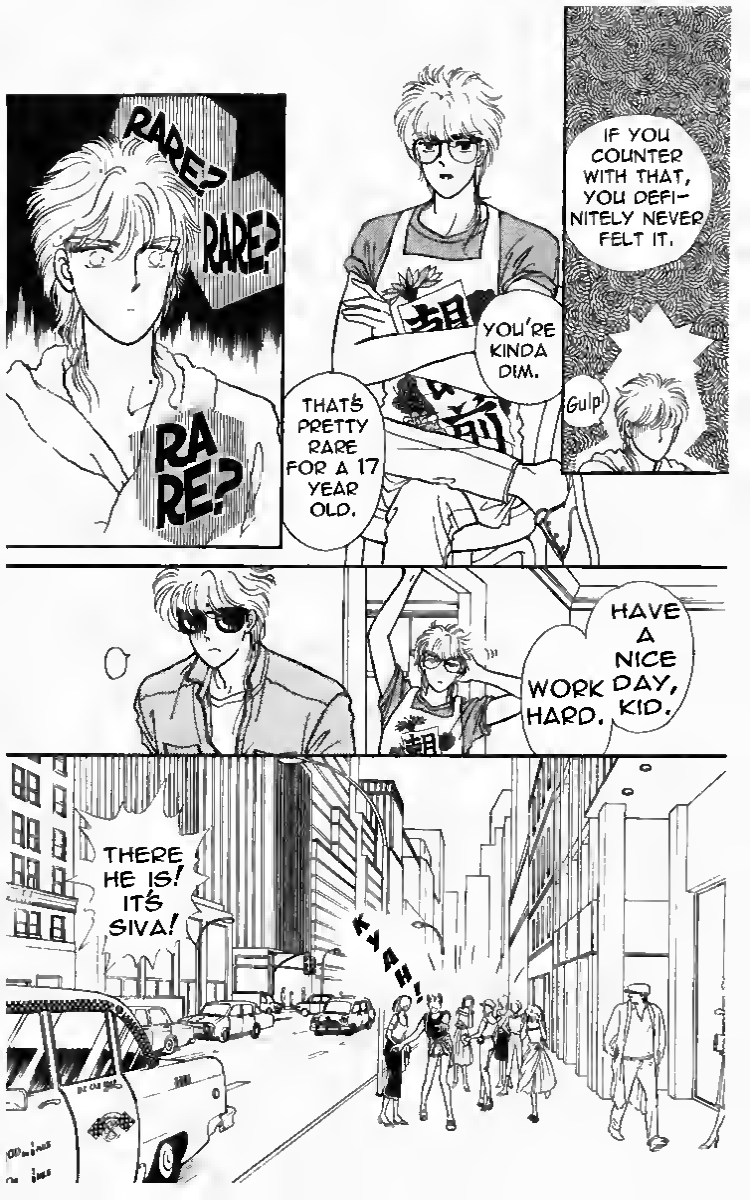
LULU MANGA

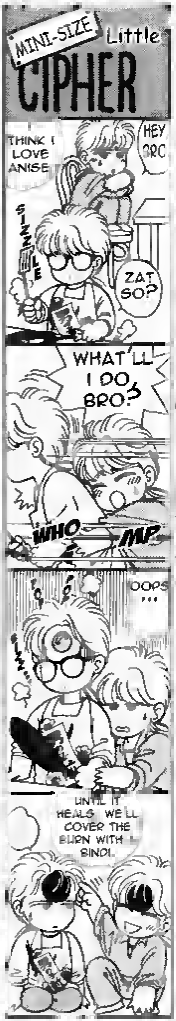
"HI, DAD!"
OH...
"DAD, LET ME INTRO-DUCE YOU."
"THIS IS MY BOY-FRIEND.
I GUESS THAT'S OKAY.
SOME-HOW, MY CHEST HURTS...
MY HEART ...

WAKE UP.
IT'S MORNING.
PIOP
.....
CAN'T YOU FIND A NICER WAY OF WAKING ME?
NO, I CAN'T.
AH! I WAS HAVING A DREAM ABOUT ANISE.
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A NIGHT-MARE.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS BRING THE FRYING PAN?
KITCHEN-WARE IS MY FRIEND.

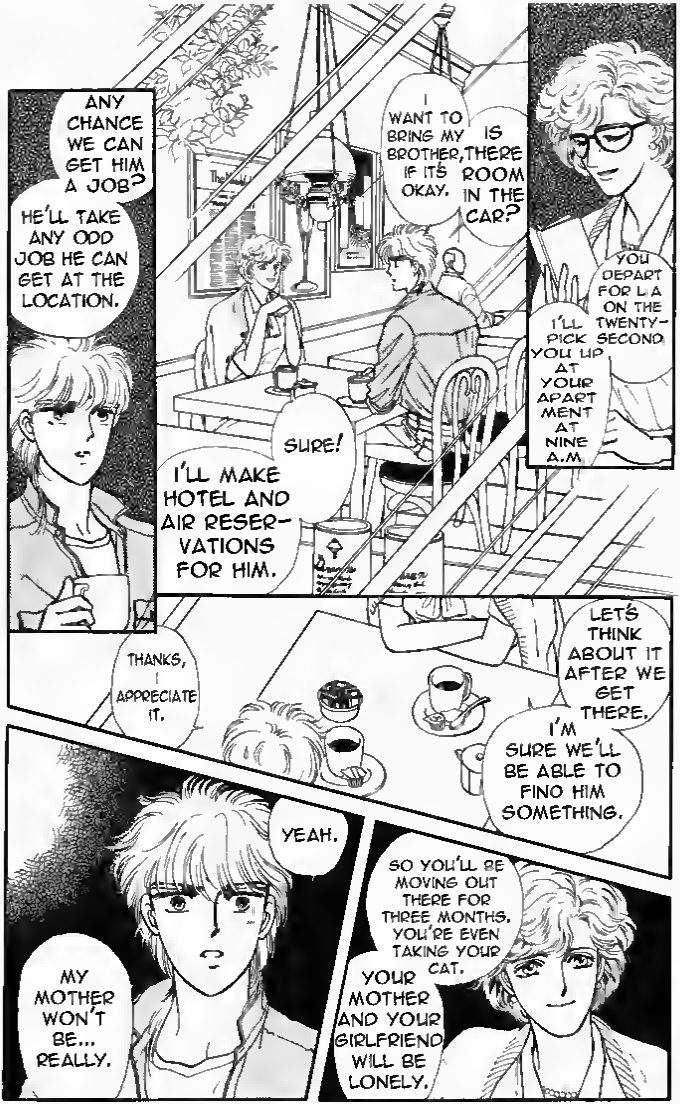

"FRIENDS."
UH, OH...
GLOOM
THAT "DAD" STUFF REALLY GOT TO ME.
"DAD IS A MAN."
.....
IT MAKES ME FELL LIKE SHE DOESN'T SEE ME AS A MAN.
ISN'T IT BETTER THIS WAY?
YOU'RE JUST FRIENDS, RIGHT?
YEAH.
SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.
...
YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ANISE, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT!


HEY...
...DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
朝
...
YEAH.
I LIKE HER
I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T GET IT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE NEVER REALLY GOTTEN SERIOUS ABOUT A GIRL BEFORE.
OH YES, I HAVE!
朝
REALLY?
HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE JUMPING WITH JOY, JUST AT THE TOUCH OF A GIRL'S HAND?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, JAKE?
BGM: LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME♪


RARE?
RARE?
RARE?
THAT'S PRETTY RARE FOR A 17 YEAR OLD.
YOU'RE KINDA DIM.
IF YOU COUNTER WITH THAT, YOU DEFINITELY NEVER FELT IT.
Gulp!
HAVE A NICE DAY, KID.
WORK HARD.
THERE HE IS! IT'S SIVA!
KYAH!


MINI-SIZE Little
CIPHER
THINK I LOVE ANISE
HEY ARC
SIZZLE
ZAT SO?
WHAT'LL I DO, BRO?
WHO
ME?
OOPS...
UNTIL IT HEALS WE'LL COVER THE BURN WITH BINDI.
LULU MANGA

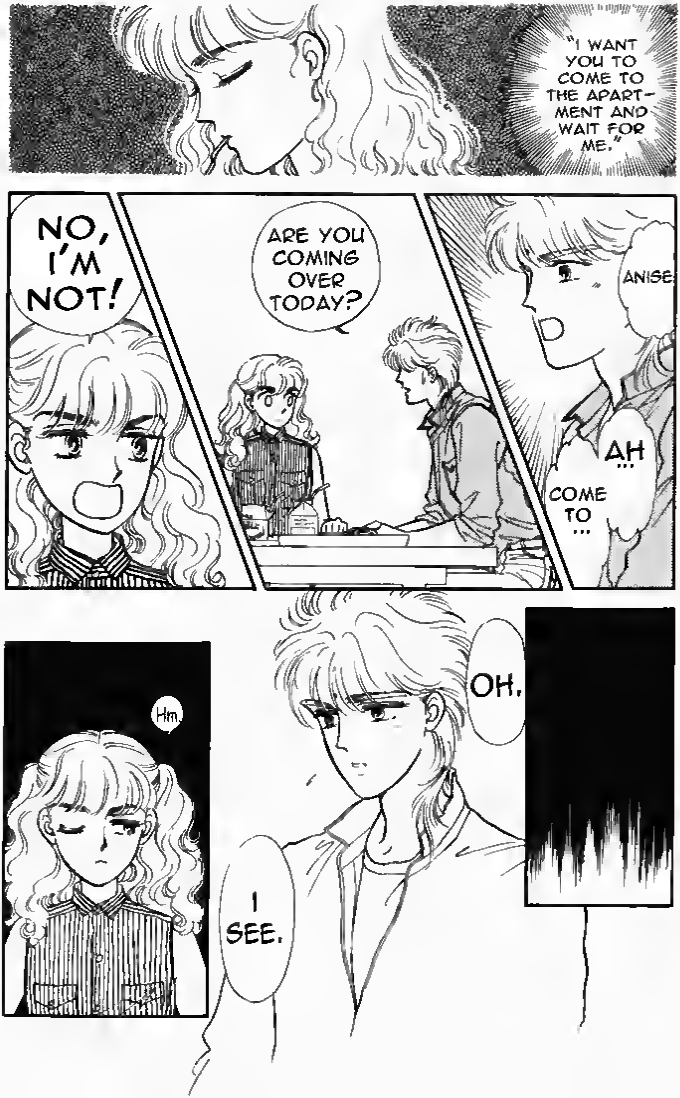
IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, ITS ONLY NATURAL THAT I'M LIKE THIS.
HERE'S THIS MONTH'S BATCH
THANKS
THEY WANT TO BE WITH "SIVA" THE STAR.
ARE YOU FREE FOR LUNCH?
NO, I HAVE A MEETING AFTER THIS.

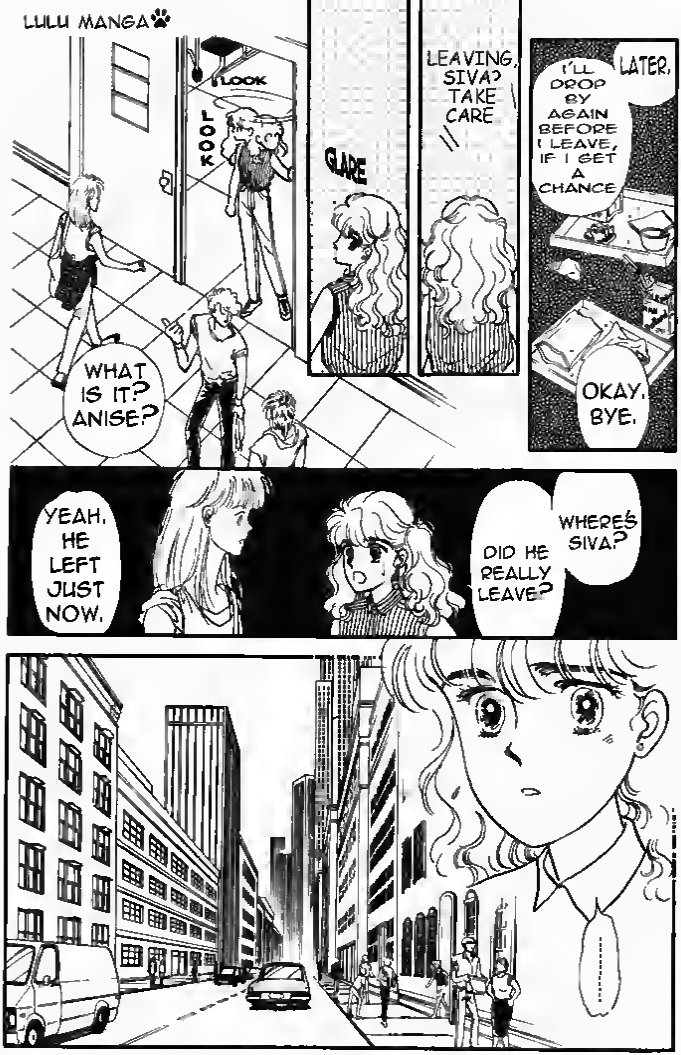

ANY CHANCE WE CAN GET HIM A JOB?
HE'LL TAKE ANY ODD JOB HE CAN GET AT THE LOCATION.
I WANT TO BRING MY BROTHER, IF IT'S OKAY.
IS THERE ROOM IN THE CAR?
YOU DEPART FOR L.A ON THE TWENTY-PICK SECOND. I'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR APARTMENT AT NINE A.M.
SURE!
I'LL MAKE HOTEL AND AIR RESERVATIONS FOR HIM.
THANKS, I APPRECIATE IT.
LET'S THINK ABOUT IT AFTER WE GET THERE.
I'M SURE WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HIM SOMETHING.
YEAH.
MY MOTHER WON'T BE... REALLY.
SO YOU'LL BE MOVING OUT THERE FOR THREE MONTHS, YOU'RE EVEN TAKING YOUR CAT.
YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND WILL BE LONELY.

.....
THREE MONTHS, TEN DAYS FROM NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET HER.
TOO BAD L.A. AND NEW YORK ARE SO FAR APART.
RINNNGGGG
Hi!
WAH!

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T COMING TO SCHOOL FOR A WHILE?
CIPHER?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR CLASS, BUT I THOUGHT I'D JUST POP IN.
YEAH. I'M WORKING TODAY.
HI.
WHY? YOU DIDN'T COME FOR LUNCH, DID YOU?
ANY-WAY, I'M HAPPY YOU CAME. ♡
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER AFTER YOU GO TO L.A.
HMM?
THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE FOR LUNCH I KNOW.
MAY BE.

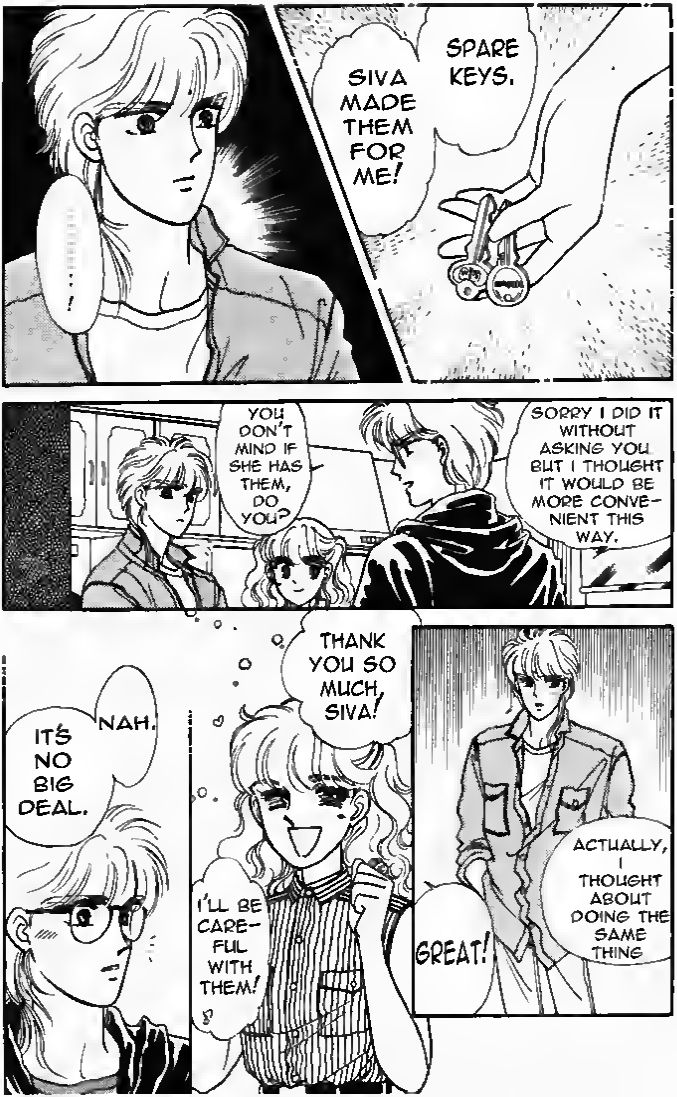
YOUR HAIR'S GOTTEN LONGER.
ARE THEY GOING TO CUT IT FOR YOUR SHOOT?
NO.
WE WON'T
AH!
I'LL BE HOME AROUND SEVEN OR EIGHT.
.....
OH.
DO YOU HAVE WORK ALL DAY AFTER THIS?
IT'LL LOOK GOOD SHORT.

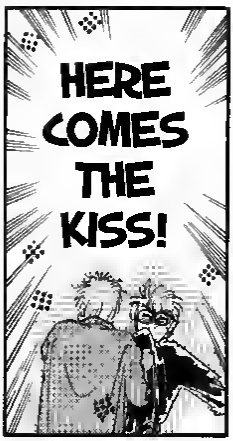

"I WANT YOU TO COME TO THE APARTMENT AND WAIT FOR ME."
NO, I'M NOT!
ARE YOU COMING OVER TODAY?
ANISE
AH...
COME TO...
Hm.
OH.
I SEE.


LULU MANGA
LOOK
LOOK
GLARE
LEAVING, SIVA? TAKE CARE
LATER,
I'LL DROP BY AGAIN BEFORE I LEAVE, IF I GET A CHANCE
OKAY, BYE.
WHAT IS IT? ANISE?
YEAH, HE LEFT JUST NOW.
WHERE'S SIVA?
DID HE REALLY LEAVE?
.....

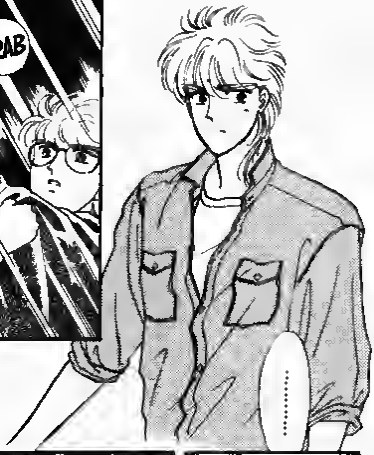
LULU MANGA

I CAN NEVER TELL WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO NEXT.
WH--WHAT?!
I'M SORRY... I KNOW I SAID I WASN'T COMING.
I CHANGED MY MIND. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I WAS HERE ALL ALONG
JAKE? WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE, LET'S HAVE SOME PIE.
OH, YEAH! CIPHER, LOOK WHAT I GOT!


SPARE KEYS.
SIVA MADE THEM FOR ME!
...!
YOU DON'T MIND IF SHE HAS THEM, DO YOU?
SORRY I DID IT WITHOUT ASKING YOU. BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT THIS WAY.
ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT ABOUT DOING THE SAME THING
GREAT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIVA!
I'LL BE CAREFUL WITH THEM!
NAH.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.


HERE COMES THE KISS!

GRAB

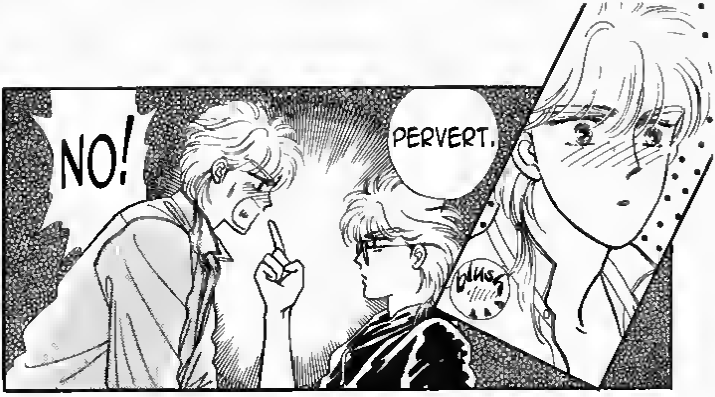

.....

YOU'RE THINKING OF SOMETHING DIRTY, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE BLUSHING.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

!?

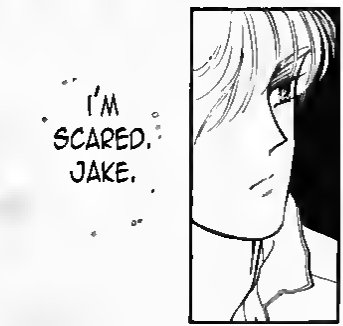
pervert!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET HIM GO!
CIPHER!


NO!
PERVERT.
blush

NO, YOU'LL JUST GET FAT.
CAN I HAVE A LITTLE MORE?

OKAY, OKAY! I PROMISE! NOW GET OFF
JAKE, I'M SCARED!
PROMISE ME YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BELOVED BROTHER!


I'M SCARED, JAKE.

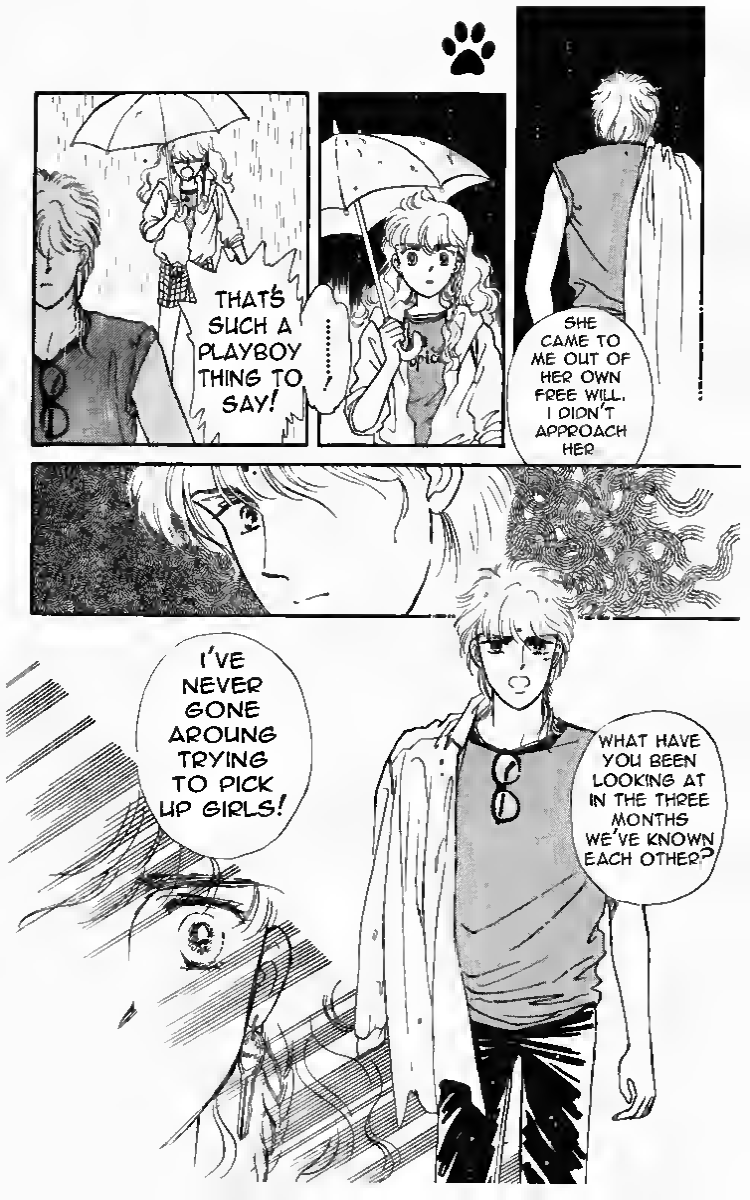
HEY!
CLUB
Tropica

HI.
YOU ARE ALL WET.
DID YOU SKIP OUT OF WORK AGAIN.
LATELY, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS OUT OF THE HOUSE.
YEAH.
THAT'S 'CUZ I DO ALL THE MOVIE WORK BY MYSELF.
WANT SOME COFFEE?
IT'S NEARBY HERE.
HUH?
BWA HA HA HA
WH-- WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
I THOUGHT, THIS WAY, I WOULD NEVER LOSE THEM.
IS IT REALLY SO STRANGE? EVERY-BODY'S LAUGHING.

SIVA?
FOOD CENTER
OH.
YOU NEVER STOP SURPRISING ME
NO... IT'S A GREAT IDEA.
SORRY!
THEY'RE REALLY GREAT!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL MAKE THEM INTO A NECKLACE!
NO... I...
I'M A CLASSMATE OF HIS.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORKING, BUT YOU'RE JUST WITH ANOTHER GIRL!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
WHEN I CALL, YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT, AND YOU NEVER CALL ME

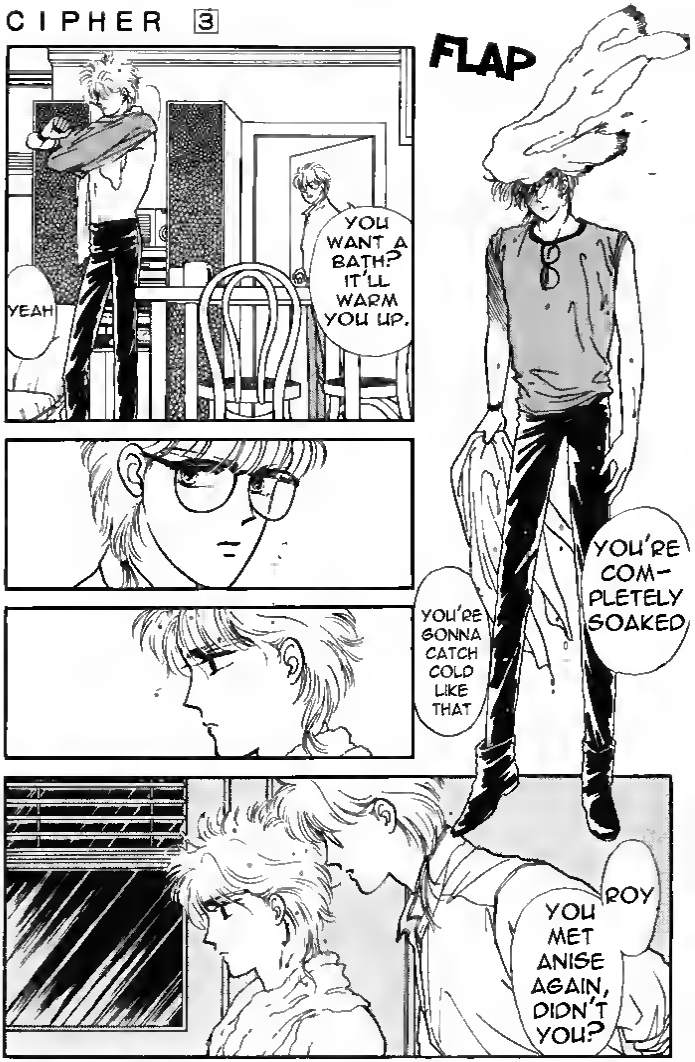
I'M JUST A FRIEND!
KEEP OUT OF THIS, ANISE. YOU'LL JUST MAKE IT WORSE.
I SAID, KEEP OUT OF IT.
BUT I HAVE TO SAY IT.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
OKAY, THEN.
BYE.

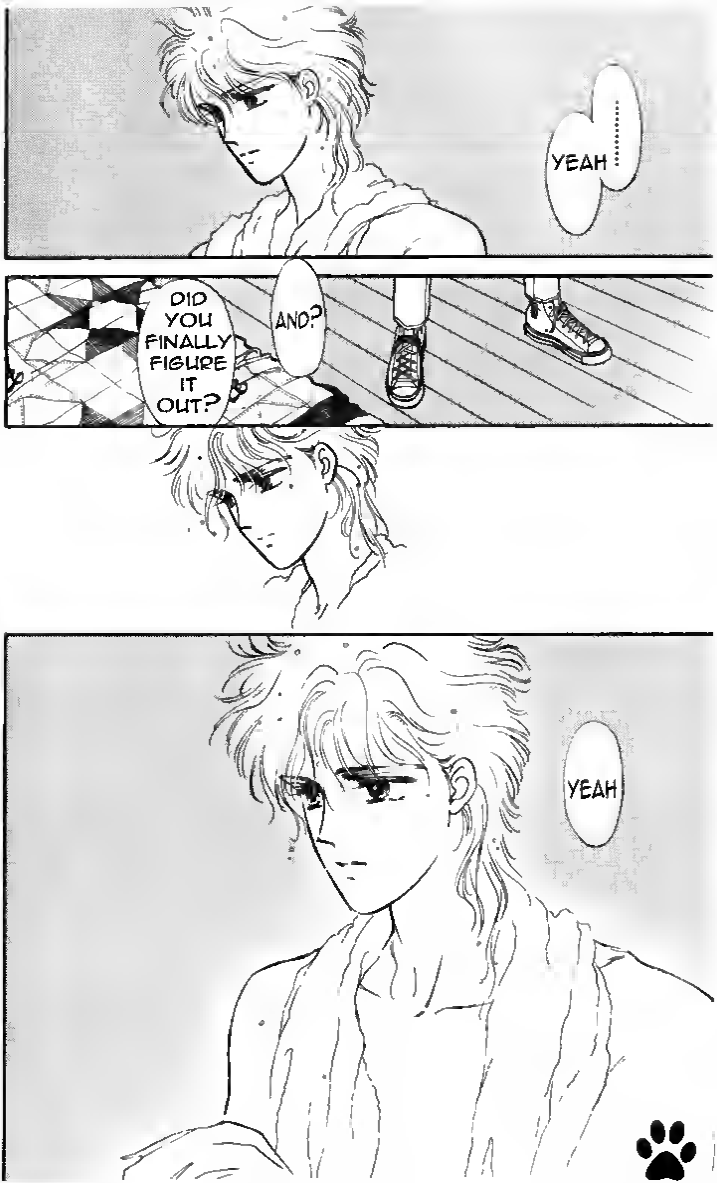
SLAP!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU COULD BE SO CRUEL!
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST BE CIVIL?
.....
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SAY SOMETHING!
I DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING!


THAT'S SUCH A PLAYBOY THING TO SAY!
.....!
SHE CAME TO ME OUT OF HER OWN FREE WILL. I DIDN'T APPROACH HER
I'VE NEVER GONE AROUNG TRYING TO PICK UP GIRLS!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING AT IN THE THREE MONTHS WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER?

THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
I KNOW YOU DON'T DO THAT! BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH THEM, YOU SHOULD SAY SO RIGHT FROM THE START!
FORGET THE COFFEE. I'M GOING HOME!
GO BACK TO YOUR JOB!

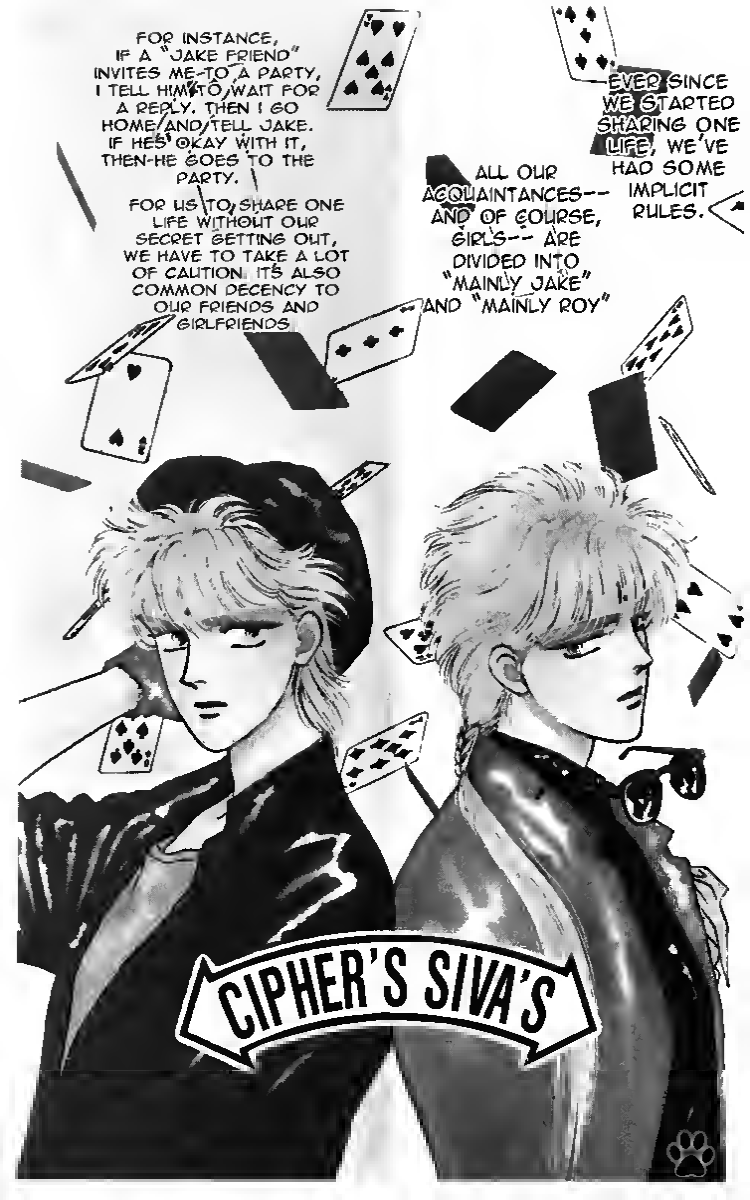
MEOW


YEAH
YOU WANT A BATH? IT'LL WARM YOU UP.
FLAP
YOU'RE COM-PLETELY SOAKED
YOU'RE GONNA CATCH COLD LIKE THAT
ROY
YOU MET ANISE AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?


YEAH.....
DID YOU FINALLY FIGURE IT OUT?
AND?
YEAH

JAKE?
Hmm
OKAY
I'LL LET YOU HAVE HER, THEN.

"I'LL LET YOU HAVE HER, THEN."
Tick
Tock
Tick
Tock
Tick
Umm
...I FEEL SO HOT...
STRAN GE...


FOR INSTANCE, IF A "JAKE FRIEND" INVITES ME TO A PARTY, I TELL HIM TO WAIT FOR A REPLY. THEN I GO HOME AND TELL JAKE. IF HE'S OKAY WITH IT, THEN HE GOES TO THE PARTY.
FOR US TO SHARE ONE LIFE WITHOUT OUR SECRET GETTING OUT, WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOT OF CAUTION. IT'S ALSO COMMON DECENCY TO OUR FRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS.
EVER SINCE WE STARTED SHARING ONE LIFE, WE'VE HAD SOME IMPLICIT RULES.
ALL OUR ACQUAINTANCES-- AND OF COURSE, GIRLS-- ARE DIVIDED INTO "MAINLY JAKE" AND "MAINLY ROY"
CIPHER'S SIVA'S

TIME IS UP. LET'S LOOK
KACHICK
BETTER GET SOMETHING IN YOUR STOMACH BEFORE TAKING THE MEDICINE.
I'LL GET IT.
SORRY, JAKE.
99.8 DE-GREES
YOU BETTER STAY IN BED. I'LL GO DO THE JOB.

HAVE A SEAT. WE NEED TO TALK.
IS IT MORE IMPORTANT THAN TAKING YOUR MEDICINE?
IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO CLEAR UP BEFORE YOU GO OUT.
PLEASE
WHAT?
IS IT ABOUT ANISE?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT SINCE LAST NIGHT.
WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID, "I'LL LET YOU HAVE HER, THEN?"

I'M ASKING PRECISELY BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN.
NOTHING SPECIAL.
I MEANT JUST WHAT I SAID
DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE PUTTING ANISE INTO MY TERRITORY?
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT!
.....
IF ANYONE GETS TO CHOOSE, IT SHOULD BE ANISE HERSELF!
FROM THE START, WE'VE BEEN SHARING ANISE EQUALLY.
.....
I GUESS SO.

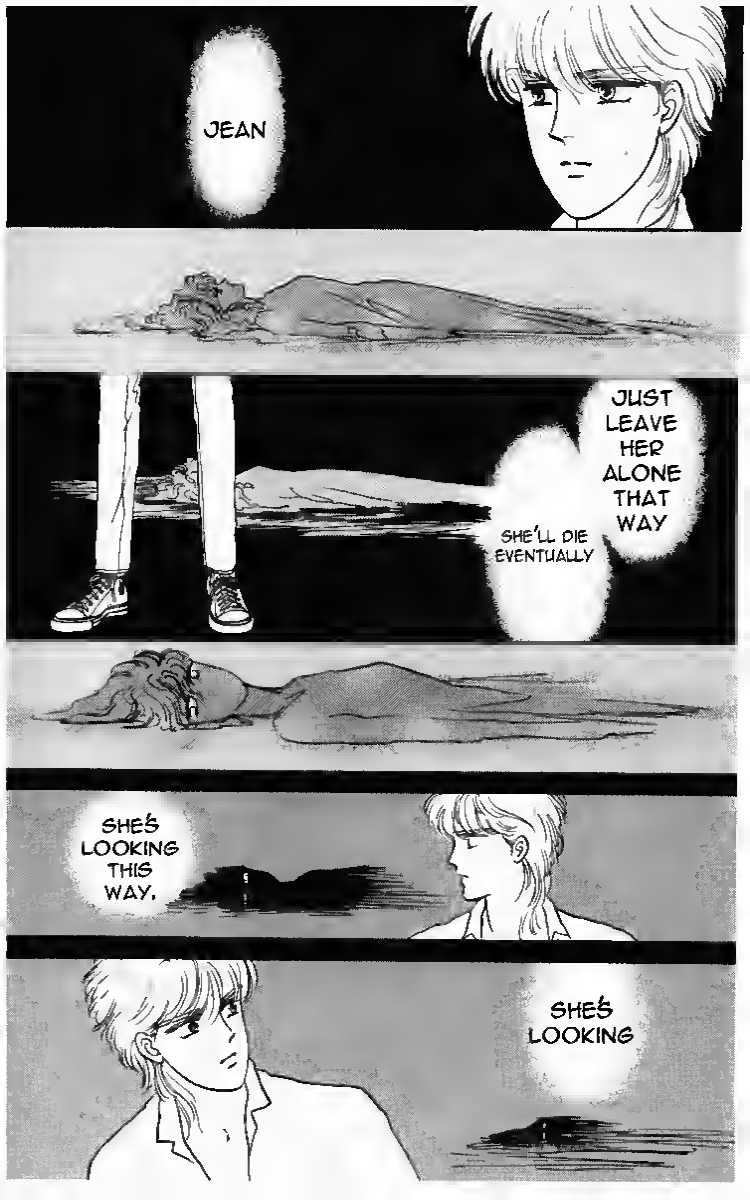
JAKE?
YOU....
...YOU LIKE ANISE, TOO, DON'T YOU?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'M CONFUSED.
HUH?
I KNOW SHE'S A GOOD KID.
I DON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL.

... THAT I LIKE HER AS A GIRL
BUT THAT DOESN'T NECES-SARILY MEAN ...
NO, NOT AT ALL.
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO LAY OFF HER?
.....
THAT'S WHY I SAID I DON'T KNOW.
BUT YOU SEEM KIND OF SAD ABOUT THIS.
JAKE
WHAT-EVER HAPPENS, I'LL SAY THIS ...

... I'D GIVE UP ANISE ANY-TIME.
... IF THERE'S A CHANCE THAT I'D LOOSE YOU ...
WHAT?
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO SIMPLY?
IT'S NOT SIMPLE.
SAYING SUCH A THING TO YOUR ONLY FAMILY!
THAT'S SO MEAN!
YOU'RE CRAZY! NUTS!
WE HAVE JEAN, TOO.
.....
REALLY
THAT'S HOW IM-POR-TANT YOU ARE TO ME.

.....
IT STILL BOTH-ERS YOU?
I DON'T THINK OF HER AS OUR MOTHER
SHE TAUGHT YOU ABOUT LOVE.
I THINK JEAN IS THE ORIGIN OF ALL YOUR FEELINGS.
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT ME.
I THINK THAT FOR YOU...
... ANISE IS REALLY GOOD.

I WISH YOU WERE A LITTLE SAD ABOUT IT.
TOTALLY
YOU'RE TOTALLY OKAY WITH IT?
NAH
YOU REALLY DON'T MIND?
.....
CLACK
CLATTER
CLATTER
KACHAK
SHUT UP AND WAIT! I'LL MAKE SOME SOUP!
SLAM

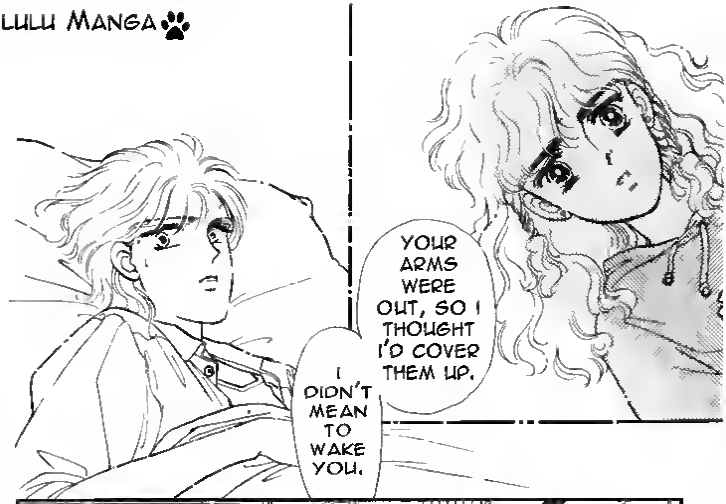

JEAN
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE THAT WAY
SHE'LL DIE EVENTUALLY
SHE'S LOOKING THIS WAY.
SHE'S LOOKING

THE NUMBER IF CATS AT THE NAPITA HOME HAS GONE UP. IT'S A 4-6 MONTH OLD LONG-HAIRED HIMALAYAN MY CAT ELLIE (THE SAME ONE THAT LIVES WITH CIPEHR) IS ALSO A LONG-HAIR, SO ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS BROUGHT THE NEW ONE OVER SAYING, "ISN'T THIS YOUR CAT?"

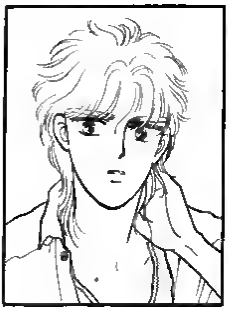
TOM BAILEY#

THOMPSON TWINS

FOR A WHILE WE TRIED A BUNCH OF NAMES LIKE SUEH AND TOME, BUT EVENTUALLY I SAID, "A FOREIGN CAT JUST HAS TO BE NAMED TOM," AND IT STUCK. IT'S PRETTY CLEAR WHERE I GOT THE NAME "TOM" FROM


I DIDN'T MEAN TO WAKE YOU.
YOUR ARMS WERE OUT, SO I THOUGHT I'D COVER THEM UP.

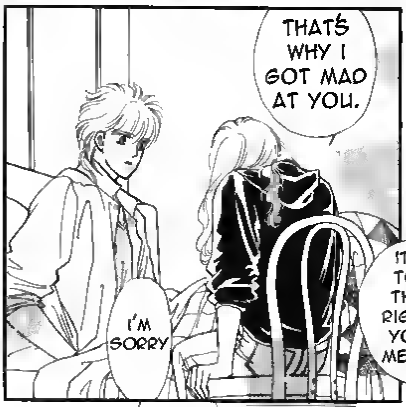
SO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
SIVA CONTACTED THE SCHOOL TO LET ME KNOW TO DROP BY ON MY WAY HOME.



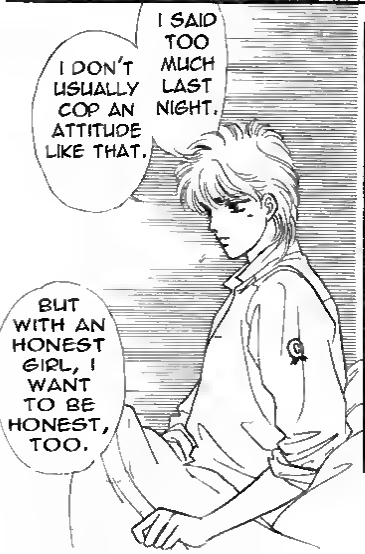
NO, I'M SORRY.
ABOUT YESTERDAY

IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU

JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOTALLY ANGRY...
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?

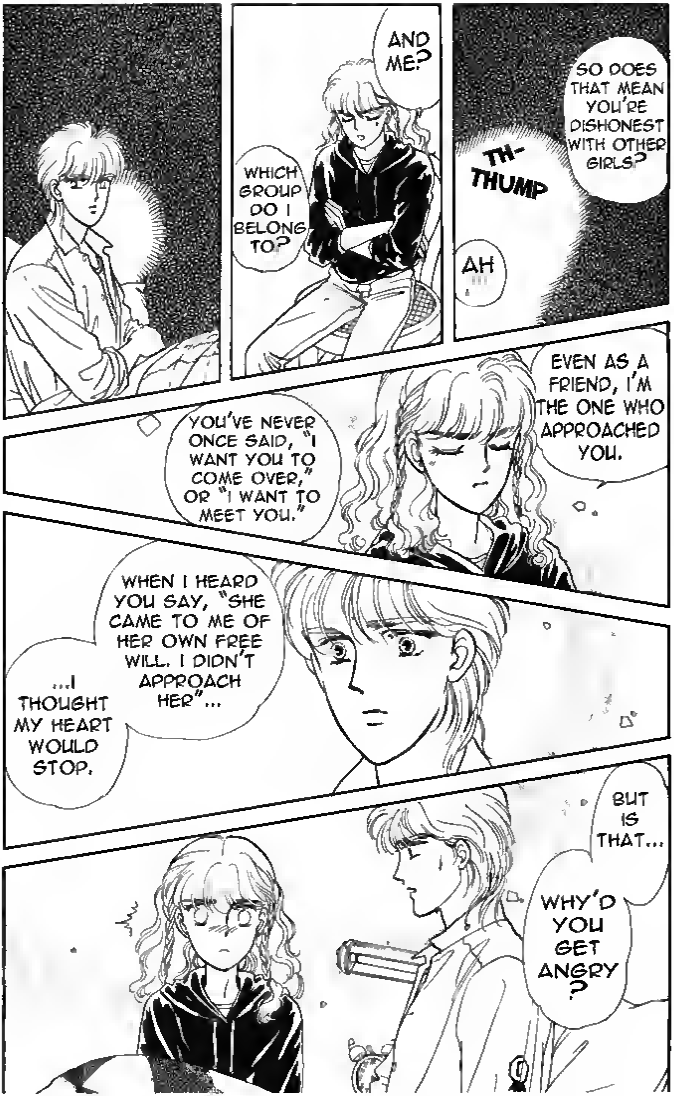

THAT'S WHY I GOT MAD AT YOU.
I'M SORRY

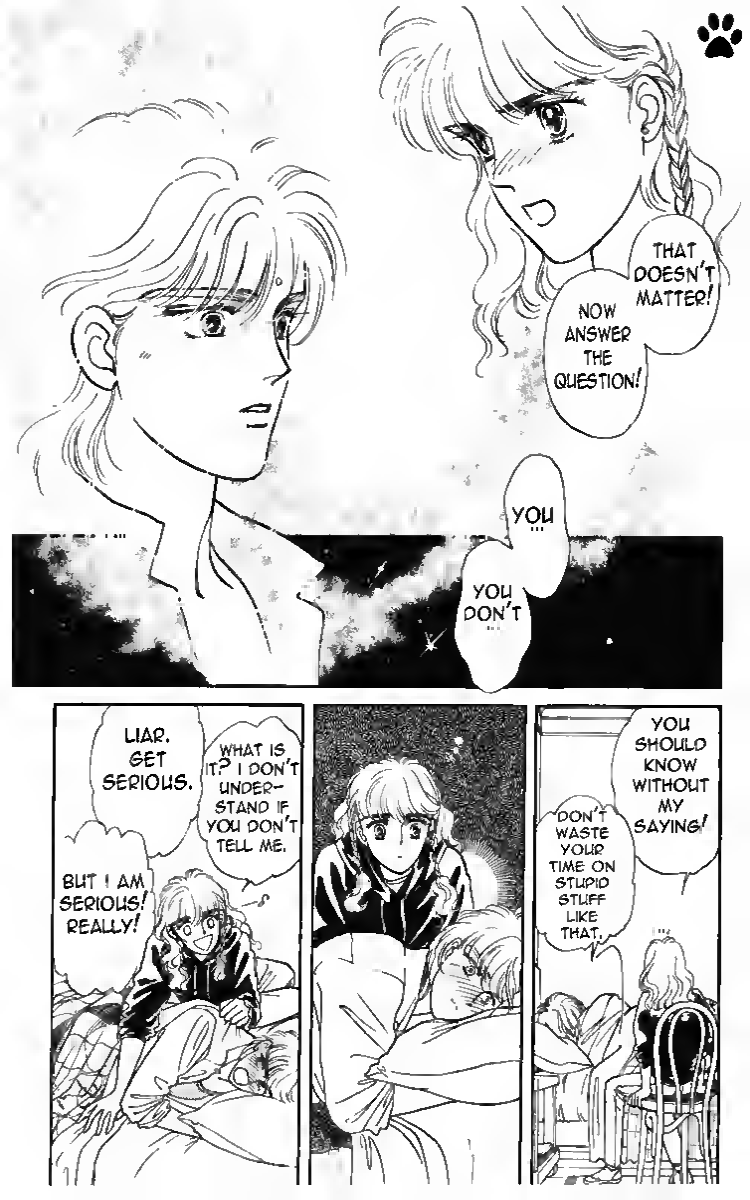
EVEN I KNOW THAT GIRLS ARE COMING UP TO YOU ALL THE TIME, EVEN IF YOU DON'T INVITE THEM.
A LOT OF GIRLS APPROACH YOU... JUST LIKE I DID.
IT'S HARD TO BLOW THEM OFF RIGHT WHEN YOU FIRST MEET THEM.

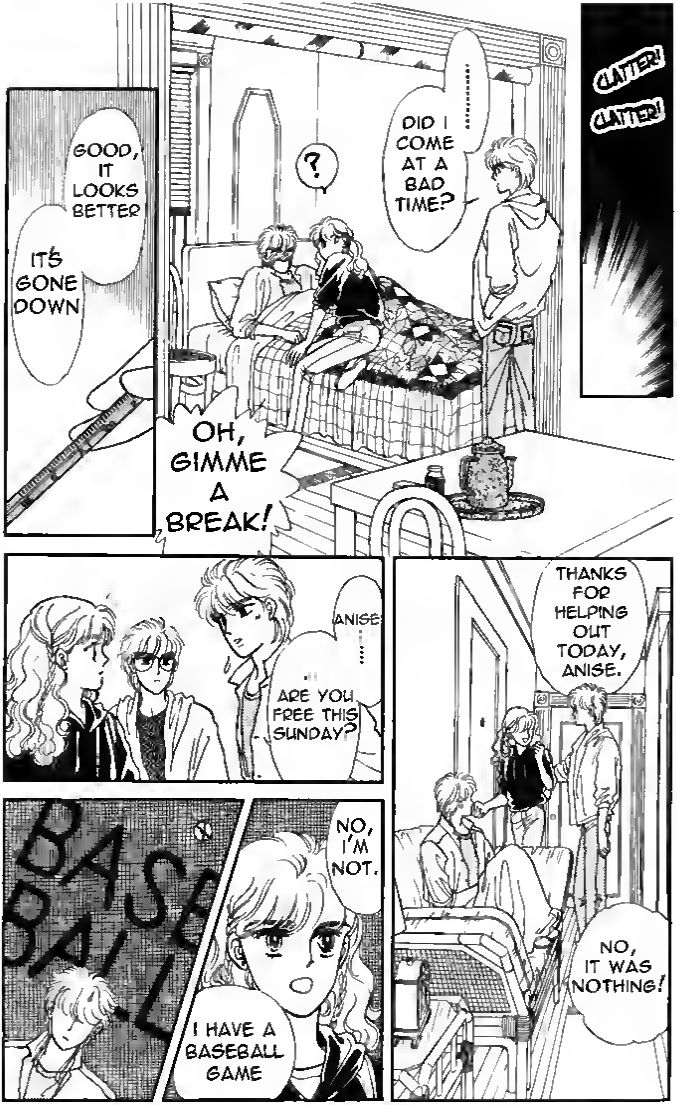

I SAID TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT.
I DON'T USUALLY COP AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT.
BUT WITH AN HONEST GIRL, I WANT TO BE HONEST, TOO.

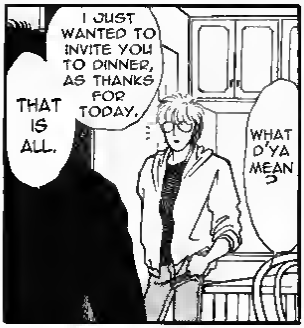
YOU ARE RIGHT. I THINK SO, TOO.
YOU WERE ALSO BAD.
gulp!

ANISE
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS BAD. LAST NIGH


AND ME?
WHICH GROUP DO I BELONG TO?
SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE DISHONEST WITH OTHER GIRLS?
TH-THUMP
AH
EVEN AS A FRIEND, I'M THE ONE WHO APPROACHED YOU.
YOU'VE NEVER ONCE SAID, "I WANT YOU TO COME OVER," OR "I WANT TO MEET YOU."
WHEN I HEARD YOU SAY, "SHE CAME TO ME OF HER OWN FREE WILL. I DIDN'T APPROACH HER"...
...I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP.
BUT IS THAT...
WHY'D YOU GET ANGRY?


THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
NOW ANSWER THE QUESTION!
YOU ...
YOU DON'T ...
YOU SHOULD KNOW WITHOUT MY SAYING!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON STUPID STUFF LIKE THAT.
WHAT IS IT? I DON'T UNDER-STAND IF YOU DON'T TELL ME.
LIAR. GET SERIOUS.
BUT I AM SERIOUS! REALLY!


CLATTER!
CLATTER!
DID I COME AT A BAD TIME?
.....
?
GOOD, IT LOOKS BETTER
IT'S GONE DOWN
OH, GIMME A BREAK!
ANISE.....
ARE YOU FREE THIS SUNDAY?
THANKS FOR HELPING OUT TODAY, ANISE.
NO, IT WAS NOTHING!
BASEBALL
NO, I'M NOT.
I HAVE A BASEBALL GAME



GREAT!
I'LL CALL ♡ YOU AND GIVE YOU THE DETAILS ON SUNDAY.
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO THE GAME? YOU CAN BUY ME A CHEESE-BURGER.
SIGH
AH, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT.

LULU MANGA SHOP

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TILL THEN.
BYE!
SLAM!
ROY?
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU OKAY?
I'VE FELT SO TIRED LATELY.
AND I'VE HAD SUCH RADICAL MOOD SWINGS.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
NO... IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
I FEEL LIKE I'M SWINGING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL.
I GET ALL SERIOUS AND SAY STUPID THINGS, AND GET MAD AT PEOPLE AROUND ME.

Hmph.
ITS PATHETIC TO GIVE UP LIKE THAT.
SHO
ck
I'M SO CON-FUSED.
I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.
IT SHOWS YOU'RE A KID WITH NO SELFCONTROL.
HOW IMMA-TURE!
.....

YEAH
WHAT GREAT WEATHER TODAY!
TWIN
WE'RE LUCKY!
THIS IS JUST A FRIENDLY GAME. HANG OUT AND ENJOY IT.
LET'S GET STARTED
OKAY
EXCEPT FOR ANISE, THEY'RE ALL GUYS
CHANGE UP!
AND THEY'RE ALL PLAYING HARDBALL.

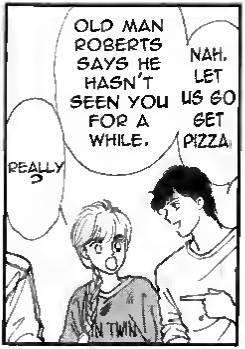
I'M THE LEAD OFF HITTER. WE'LL TALK LATER.
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST PLAY ON A TEAM WITH GUYS?!
TWINS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ANISE!
HUH?
TWINS
HEY!
HOW CAN YOU JUST SIT THERE AND LET THIS HAPPEN
BUT WHAT IF SHE GETS HIT IN THE FACE?
WHAT?!
DON'T WORRY. SHE'S USED TO GETTING HIT SOME.
OH, ARE YOU A FRIEND OF ANISE?
IF YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S LIKE
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN STOP

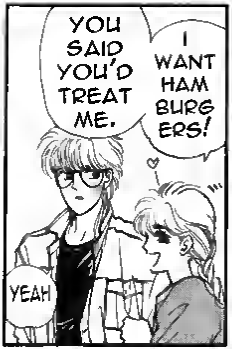
CAN SHE SEE THE PITCHES?
STRIKE!
SEE? SHE CAN GET OUT OF THE WAY.
BALL!
ZA TS
WH OO MP

SHE'S GOT A HIT!
GO! GO!
ZA T
SAFE!
TOLD YA NOT TO WORRY.
!
BUT... HER CHEST
SHE'S NOT WEAR-ING A BRA.
GRRRR

WELL, NOT BAD, HUH?
THEY ARE UP ONE RUN
WANT SOME ANISE?
I GUESS
PRETTY GOOD FOR NOT HAVING PLAYED IN A WHILE.
NENA
TWINS

THANK YOU.
HERE, ANISE TAKE THIS ONE.
HEY! DON'T DRINK IT ALL!
CAN I HAVE SOME?
HERE.
YOU SURPRISED ME.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS?
EVER SINCE I COULD WALK.
YOU'RE UP.
OKAY
.....
WHAT?!
IT'S AWFUL WHEN SHE DRAGS SOMEBODY ALONG FOR SOCCER OR SQUASH.
YOU DON'T KNOW HER THAT WELL.
YOU'RE JUST WIMPS!


OLD MAN ROBERTS SAYS HE HASN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHILE.
NAH. LET US GO GET PIZZA.
REALLY?
TIN TWIN

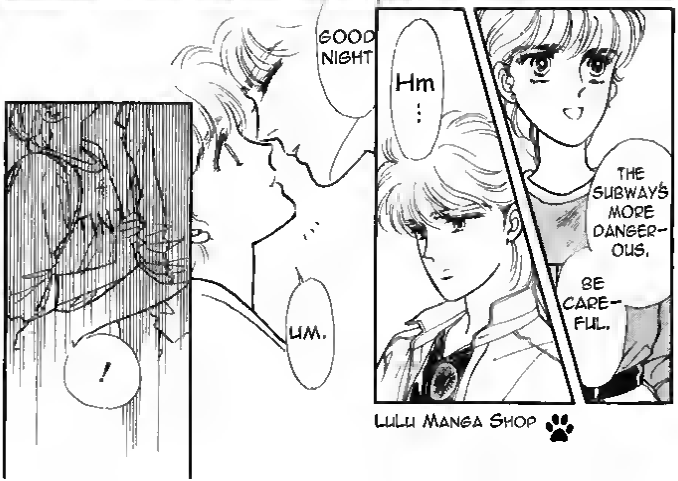

YOU SAID YOU'D TREAT ME.
I WANT HAM BURGERS!
YEAH

YEAH!
YES! TWO RUNS BATTED IN!
LET'S GO OUT AND CELEBRATE!

WHAT?! NOBODY TOLD ME!
IN APRIL, WE HAD A PARTY FOR TINO'S SECOND BIRTHDAY.
IT WAS FUN.
TIN TWIN

COMO'S PIZZA
PIZZA
HEY, ANISE, DON'T BE A STRAN-GER.
G'NIGHT, BOYS!
GOOD NIGHT, RO-BERTO
THAT WAS GREAT!
BYE

ARE YOU WALKING HOME, ANISE?
IT'S AWFULLY LATE FOR THAT.
ON'T WORRY EVERYBODY LIVES IN THE SAME DIRECTION. SO WE ALL GO TOGETHER


GOOD NIGHT
Hm...
THE SUBWAY'S MORE DANGER-OUS.
BE CARE-FUL.
UM.
!

NEED A RIDE HOME?
HEY, ANISE.
YEAH, THANKS.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP GOING?
HEY, ARE YOU DRUNK?
SLAP
TWINS
Click
CLACK
OKAY
BUCKLE UP.

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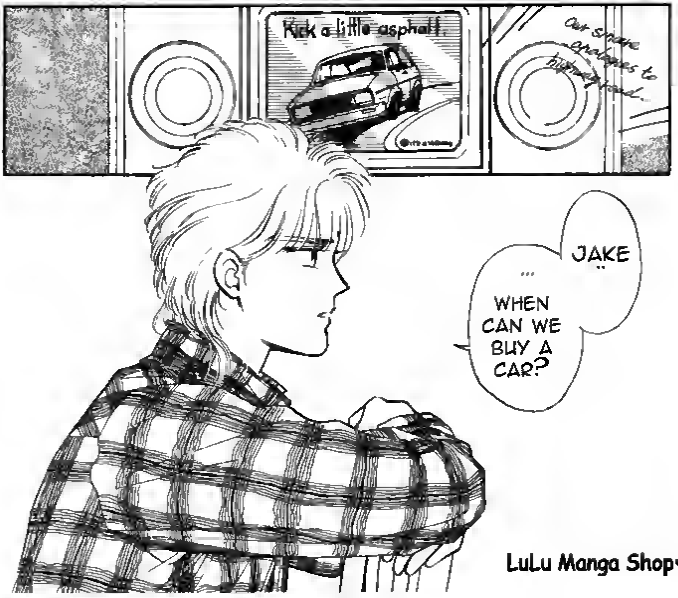

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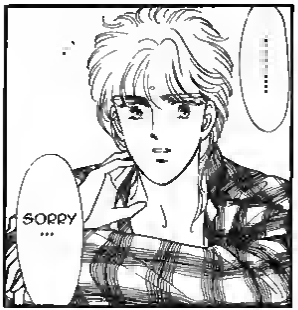
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF DRIVING TO L.A., WERE YOU?
WHY?
WHEN WE GET BACK HERE IN SEPTEMBER.
IF WE BUY IT NOW, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING FOR THREE MONTHS.
NO.
THAT'S NOT IT.
I WAS THINKING
...MAYBE WE COULD GET A THICK TANK TOP AS A SUBSTITUTE.
BLINK
...I NEED TO BUY A BRA BEFORE WE LEAVE.

I'LL BE ABLE TO GET SOMETHING THERE.
AND I WON'T NEED THE EXACT SIZE.
YEAH, IT DID!
THE LINGERIE SHOP HAD A SPORTS SECTION, RIGHT?
REALLY?! WHERE?!
I THOUGHT HE'D GIVEN UP ON THAT.
YEAH, THAY HAVE UNDERWEAR LIKE THAT
LIKE RUNNING SHIRTS THAT ARE CUT OFF SHORT.
I SEE...
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
I HEARD ABOUT IT RECENTLY.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS BEFORE?
OF COURSE NOT!
I JUST HAPPENED ON IT!
YOU DIDN'T GO OUT LOOKING, DID YOU?

HUH?
YOU WANT ME TO BUY IT?
THIS TIME I'LL GET SOMETHING FOR SURE!
DEPT. STORES ARE OPEN UNTIL SIX ON TUES-DAYS.
Yeah
I DON'T HATE THEM EITHER.
I HAVE TO GO TO THE BANK ANYWAY, TOMORROW.
AND I DON'T MIND LINGERIE SHOPS.
BUT I'LL DO THIS MYSELF.
THANKS, JAKE.

THEN DON'T BRING IT UP TO ME AT ALL.

IF "SIVA" HAD COME UP WITH THIS, WE COULD DISCUSS WHO DOES IT.
BUT THIS WAS MY IDEA FROM THE START.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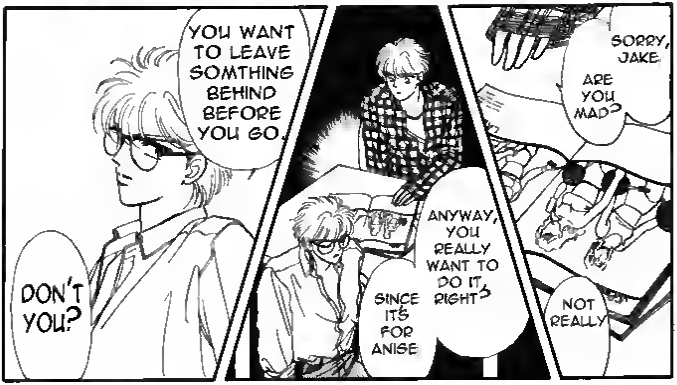
YOU WANT TO LEAVE SOMTHING BEHIND BEFORE YOU GO.
DON'T YOU?
SINCE IT'S FOR ANISE
ANYWAY, YOU REALLY WANT TO DO IT, RIGHT?
NOT REALLY
ARE YOU MAD?
SORRY, JAKE

THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME FOR HER TO TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE.
YEAH. WE'LL BE SEPARATED FOR THREE MONTHS.
NO... I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT NOW.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
AND YOU SEEM REALLY NERVOUS... IRRITABLE.
JAKE ...
YOU'VE BEEN KINDA MEAN LATELY.

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TO ANISE, I'M JUST A FRIEND.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I OPEN UP TO HER, SHE WON'T UNDER-STAND MY FEELINGS.
SHE EVEN GOT SO UPSET ABOUT THAT BRA THING.
IF I SAY SOME-THING WRONG, IT'LL JUST BE WORSE.
.....
ARE YOU AFRAID?

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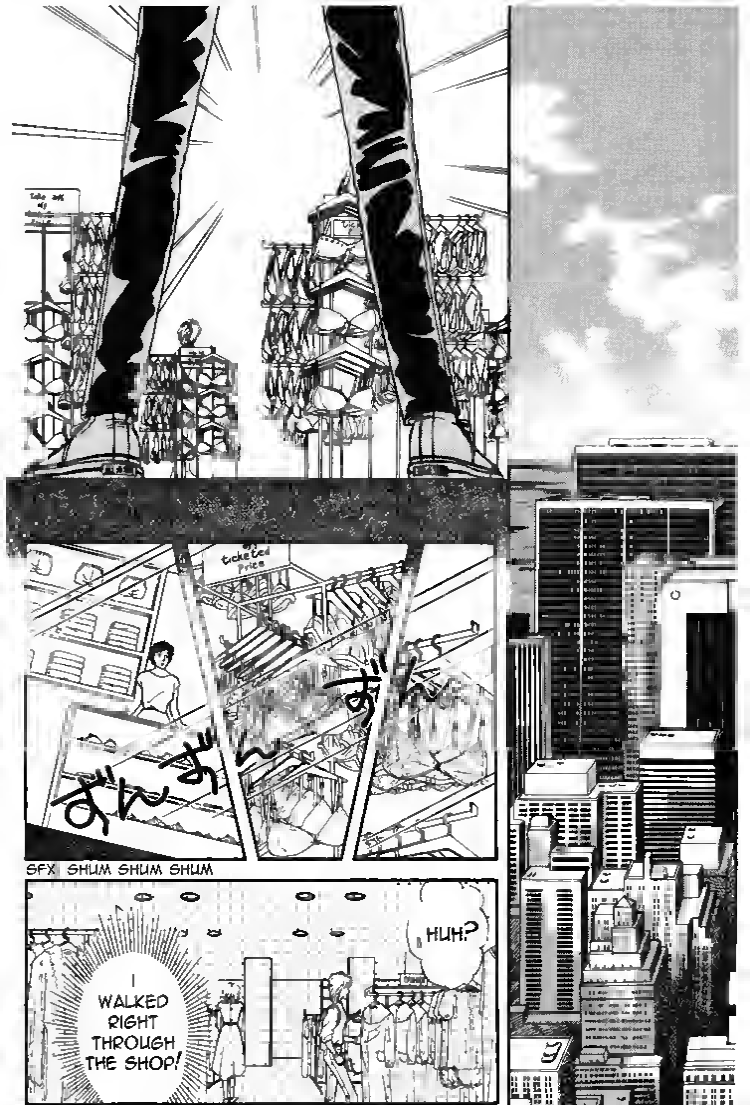
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SFX: SHUM SHUM SHUM
HUH?
I WALKED RIGHT THROUGH THE SHOP!

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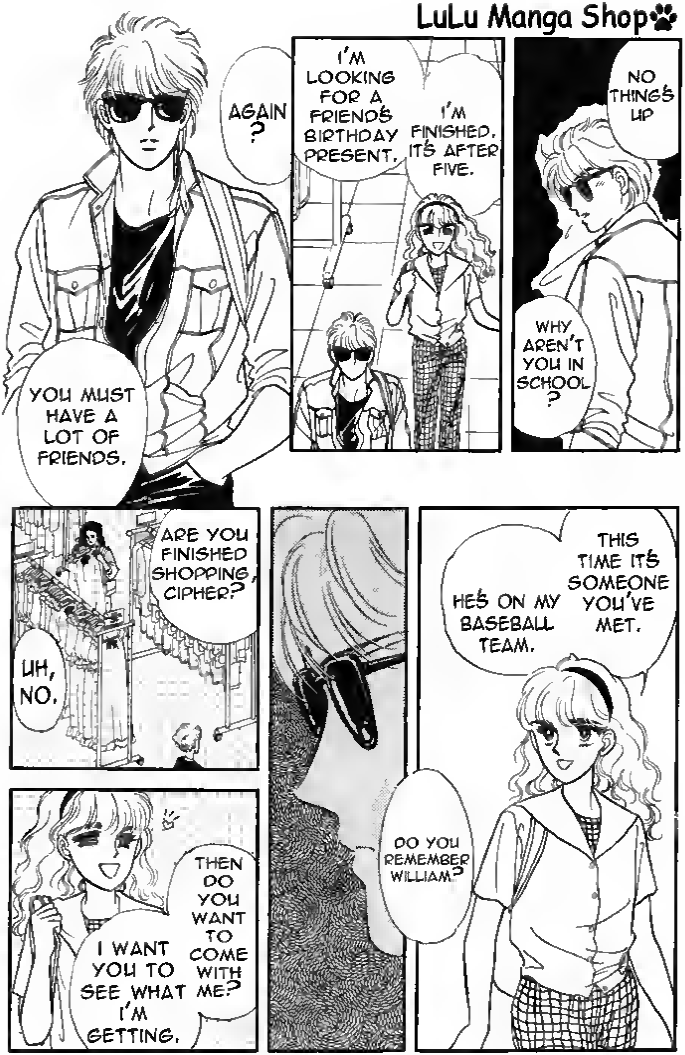
YOU MUST HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS.
AGAIN?
I'M LOOKING FOR A FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
I'M FINISHED. IT'S AFTER FIVE.
NO THINGS UP
WHY AREN'T YOU IN SCHOOL?
ARE YOU FINISHED SHOPPING, CIPHER?
UH, NO.
THEN DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I'M GETTING.
DO YOU REMEMBER WILLIAM?
HE'S ON MY BASEBALL TEAM.
THIS TIME IT'S SOMEONE YOU'VE MET.

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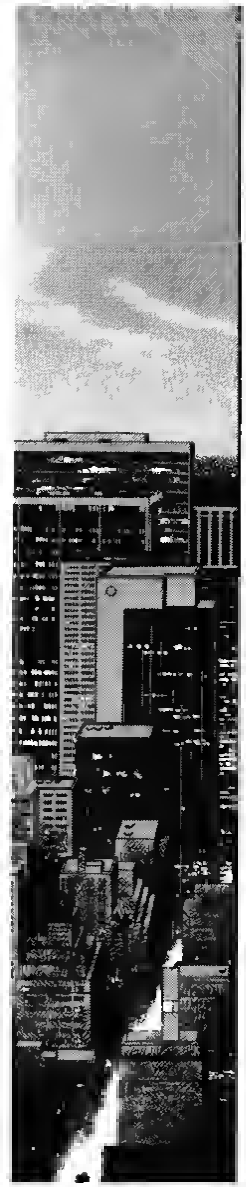

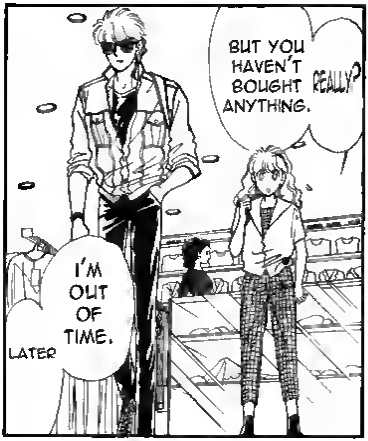

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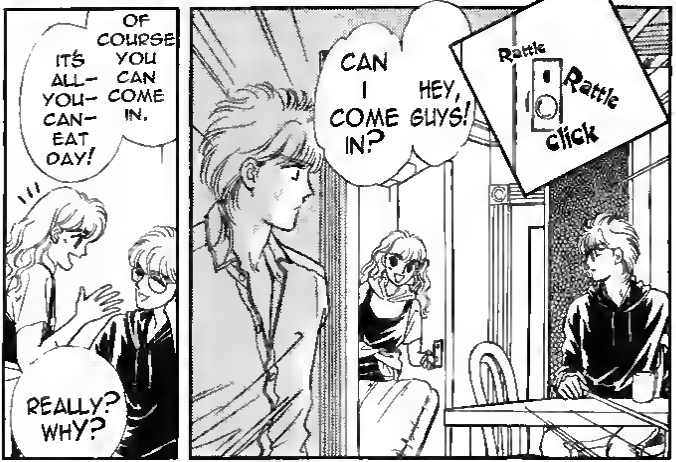
SO YOU DIDN'T GET THE BRA?
OH...
WE LEAVE IN THREE DAYS. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?


OF COURSE YOU CAN COME IN.
IT'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT DAY!
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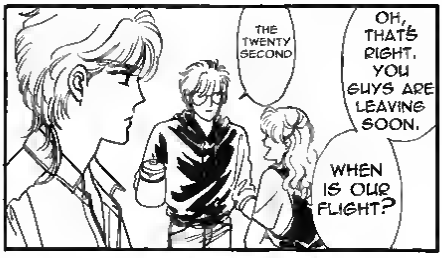
REALLY? WHY?
CAN I COME IN?
HEY, GUYS!
Rattle
Rattle
Click

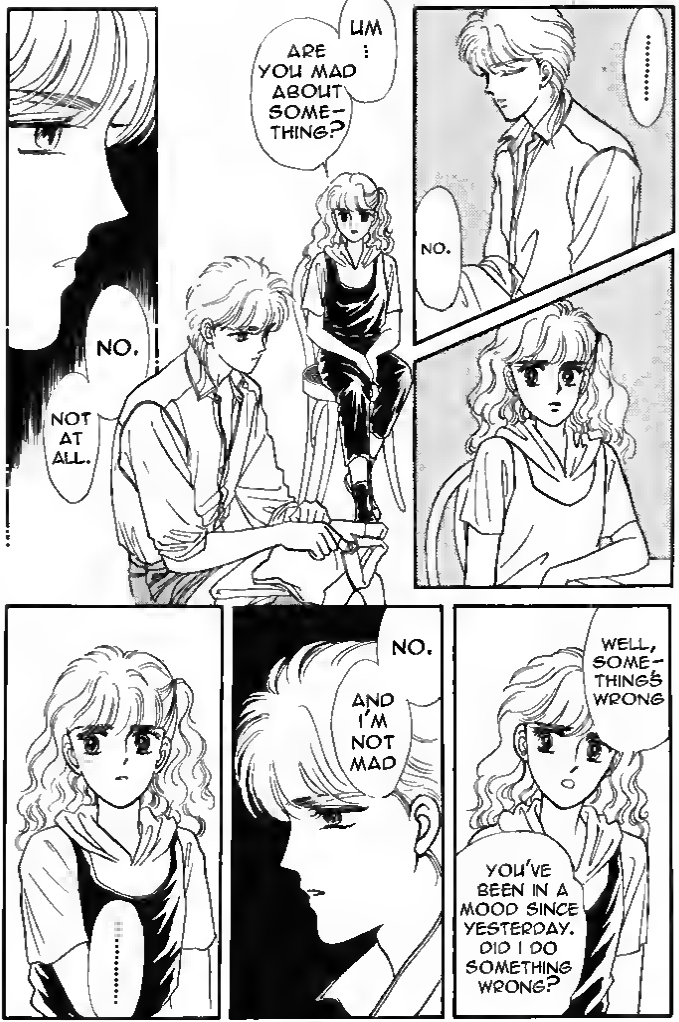

THE TWENTY SECOND
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU GUYS ARE LEAVING SOON.
WHEN IS OUR FLIGHT?

WE HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THE FRIDGE.

LAGUARDIA NORTHWEST FLIGHT 165

I COULD SEE YOU OFF.
WHICH AIR-PORT?

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A LOT OF PACKING, CIPHER.
ANYTHING I CAN DO?
NO, IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
ARE YOU GOING TO SUBLET THE PLACE?
SO YOU'LL BE GONE FOR THREE MONTHS?


UM...
ARE YOU MAD ABOUT SOME-THING?
NO.
NOT AT ALL.
.....
NO.
NO.
AND I'M NOT MAD
.....
WELL, SOME-THING'S WRONG
YOU'VE BEEN IN A MOOD SINCE YESTERDAY. DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

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THE BEST PART IS, I GET TO CALL "TOM" EVERY DAY.
HEY, TOM YOU WANT SOME MILK?
YES, PLEASE.
HE-HEHE JUST KIDDING.
?
BUT IN REALITY...
I'M BEGINNING TO RESPECT IT
TOM! YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME CRAP ON YOUR BUTT!
CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S TOO HAIRY.
HE REALLY IS TOO HAIRY.

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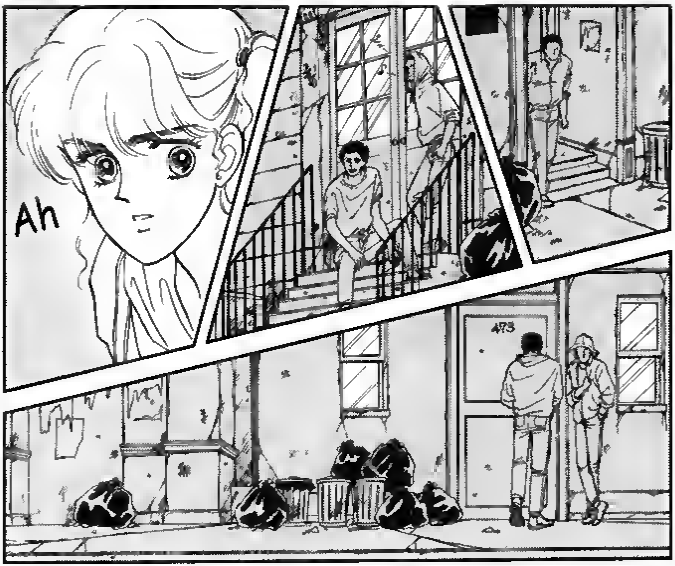
I DON'T WANT TO PART LIKE THIS FOR THREE MONTHS.
PLINK
IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG, I'LL APOLOGIZE.
MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK. AND ASK HIM AGAIN.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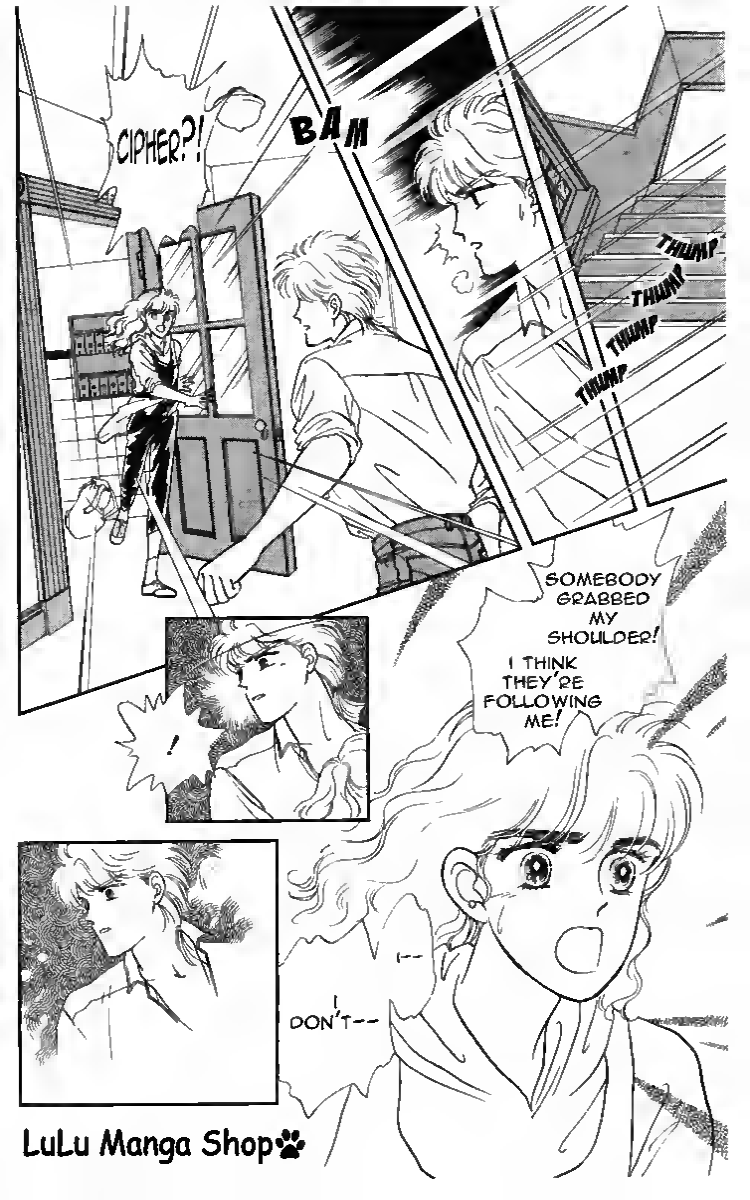

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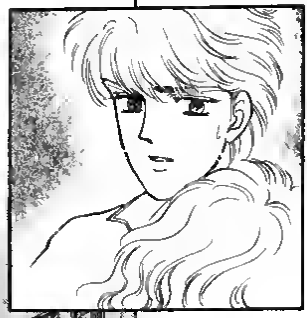

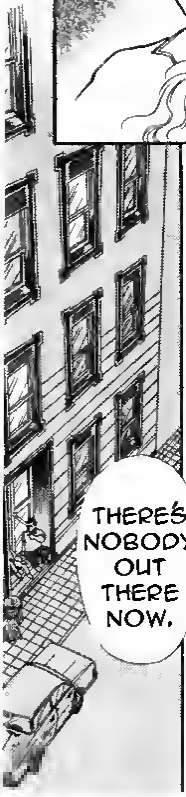

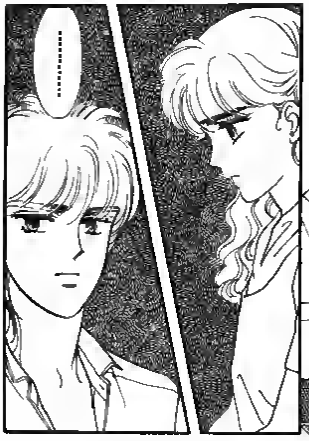
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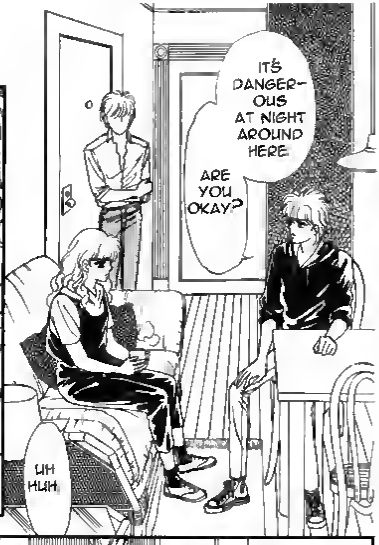
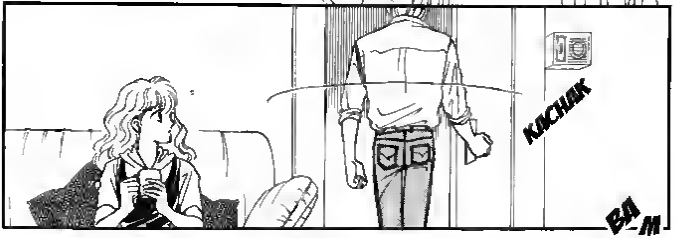
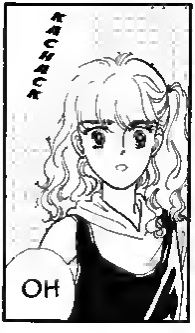

IT'S DANGER-OUS AT NIGHT AROUND HERE.
ARE YOU OKAY?
UH HUH.


KACHAK
BAM


KACHACK
OH

HE PROBABLY WENT TO BORROW A CAR.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ? CIPHER?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

CLINK
I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE.
LET'S GO ANISE.
THIS IS A HECK OF A CAR.
NO SEAT BELTS.
WOW. YOU'RE RIGHT.

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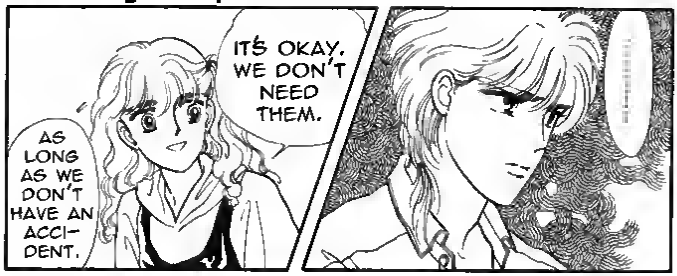

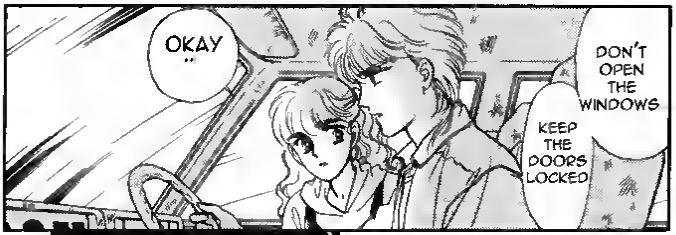

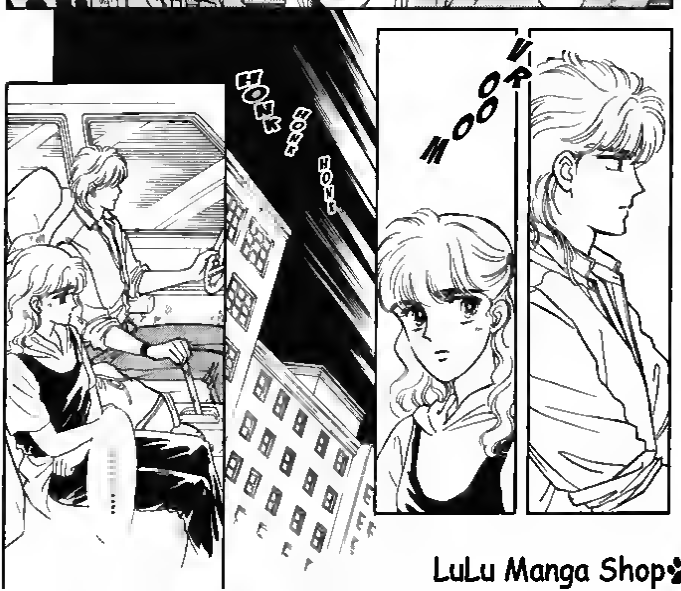

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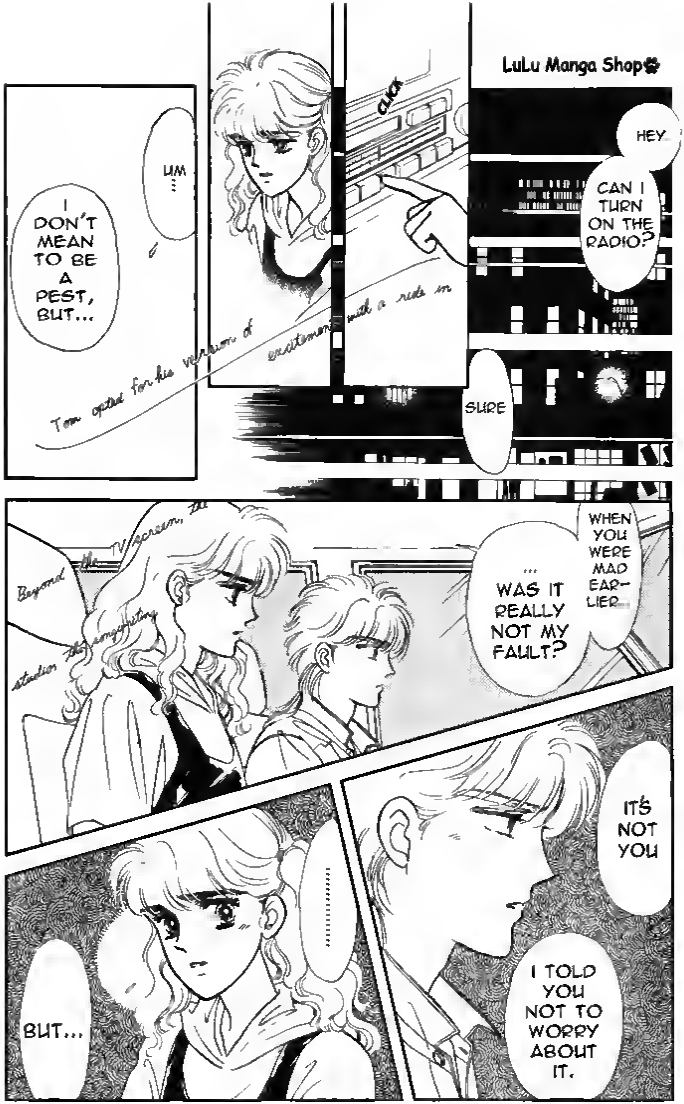
UM...
I DON'T MEAN TO BE A PEST, BUT...
Too timid for his version of assertiveness with a nod in
CLICK
HEY
CAN I TURN ON THE RADIO?
SURE
Beyond the Vaporium, the
station that's mostly
WHEN YOU WERE MAD EARLIER...
... WAS IT REALLY NOT MY FAULT?
IT'S NOT YOU
I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
.....
BUT...

AH... NO!
I WASN'T PLANNING TO COME BACK...
...BUT I SCREWED UP AND WENT DOWN THE WRONG STREET.
EH?
YOU GO THROUGH THAT STREET BECAUSE YOU HEADED BACK TO MY PLACE?
WAIT A SEC!
!
.....
I'M SORRY.

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STRONG...
SO STRONG THAT I CAN GO WITHOUT HURTING PEOPLE.
I WAS IRRI-TABLE.
AND I WAS TAKING IT OUT ON YOU.
IT'S MY FAULT
HUH?
OH, NO...
BUT REALLY, CIPHER? YOU WERE SERI-OUSLY TAKING IT OUT ON ME?
I'M NOT AS MATURE AS YOU THINK I AM.
I WANT TO BE STRONG.
I... I'M...

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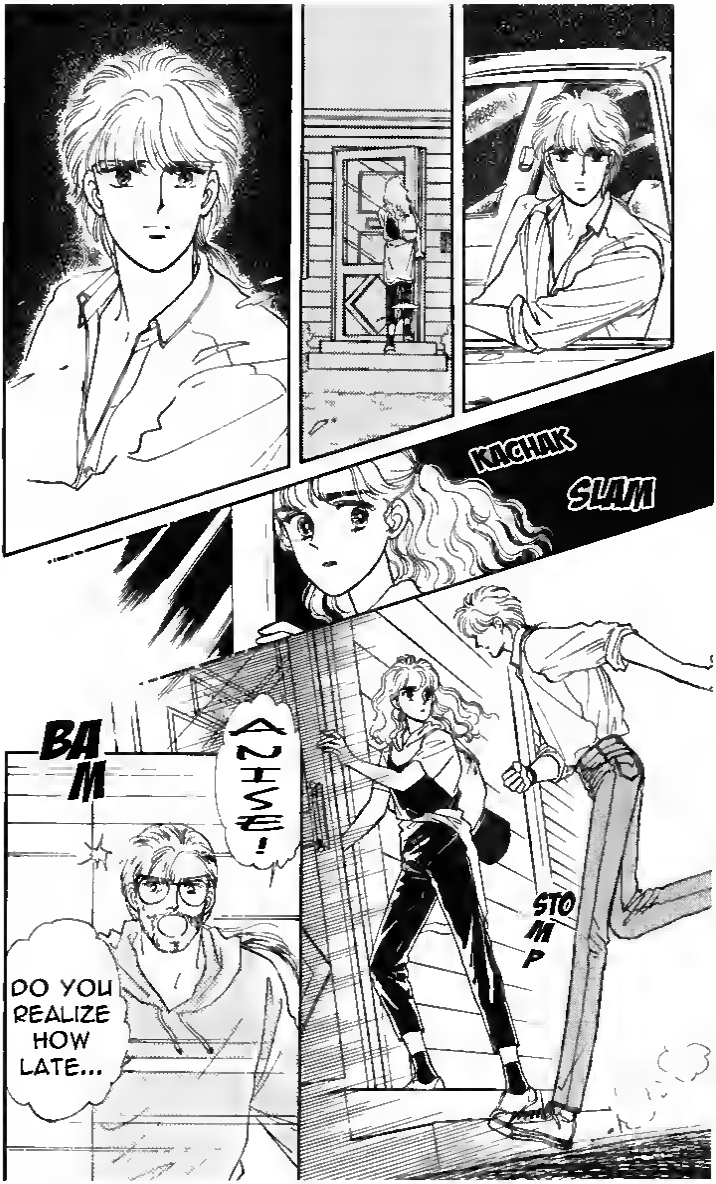
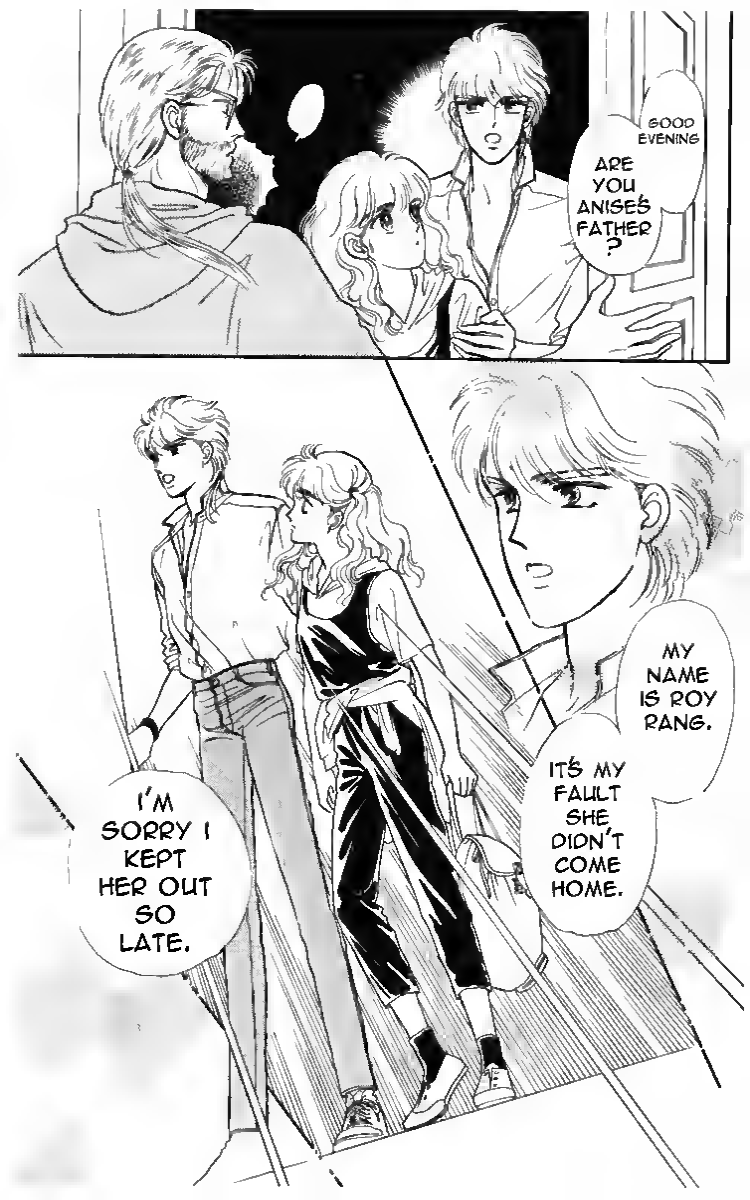
I'D LOVE TO!
OF COURSE I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND!
THANKS FOR BRINGING ME HOME.
OKAY.
GOOD NIGHT.
Bye Bye


KACHAK
SLAM
STOMP
BAM
I'M HOME!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW LATE...


GOOD EVENING
ARE YOU ANISE'S FATHER?
MY NAME IS ROY RANG.
IT'S MY FAULT SHE DIDN'T COME HOME.
I'M SORRY I KEPT HER OUT SO LATE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN FOR SOME COFFEE?
WELL...
BUT IT'S LATE.
THANK YOU.
GOOD NIGHT, ANISE.
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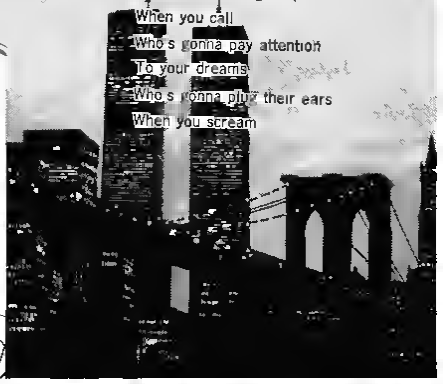
Who's gonna tell you when
It's too late
Who's gonna tell you things
Aren't so great
You can't go on
Thinking nothing's wrong
Who's gonna drive you home tonight

Who's gonna pick you up
When you fall
Who's gonna hang it up
When you call
Who's gonna pay attention
To your dreams
Who's gonna plug their ears
When you scream



I WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO TAKE HER HOME.

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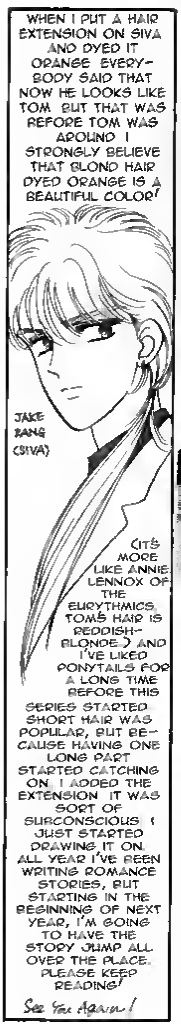
WHEN I PUT A HAIR EXTENSION ON SIVA AND DYED IT ORANGE EVERYBODY SAID THAT NOW HE LOOKS LIKE TOM BUT THAT WAS BEFORE TOM WAS AROUND I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT BLOND HAIR DYED ORANGE IS A BEAUTIFUL COLOR!
JAKE RANG (SIVA)
(IT'S MORE LIKE ANNIE LENNOX OF THE EURYTHMICS. TOM'S HAIR IS REDDISH-BLONDE.) AND I'VE LIKED PONYTAILS FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE THIS SERIES STARTED. SHORT HAIR WAS POPULAR, BUT BECAUSE HAVING ONE LONG PART STARTED CATCHING ON, I ADDED THE EXTENSION. IT WAS SORT OF SUBCONSCIOUS. I JUST STARTED DRAWING IT ON. ALL YEAR I'VE BEEN WRITING ROMANCE STORIES, BUT STARTING IN THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR, I'M GOING TO HAVE THE STORY JUMP ALL OVER THE PLACE. PLEASE KEEP READING!
See You Again!

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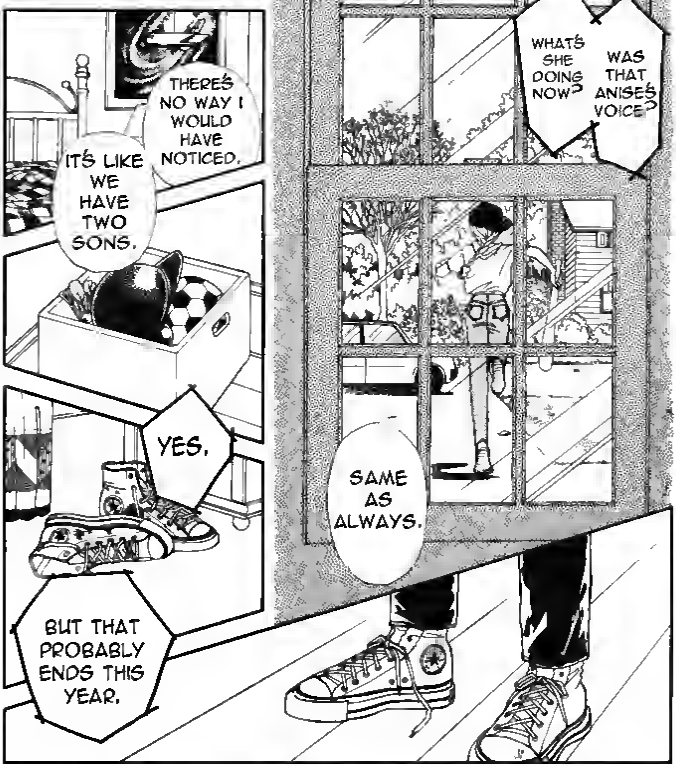
HE KEPT SAYING THE WORD "BRA." IT WENT ON FOR THREE MINUTES.
IT WAS AWFUL. HE WAS INCOHERENT.
THEN IT IS THE SAME GUY.
HE JUST CALLED HERE.
STILL, IT WAS CARELESS OF ME.
A BRA,,, I DIDN'T REALIZE.
ITS THE KIND OF THING I SHOULD HAVE PAID ATTENTION TO.
ME, NEITHER.
I'LL DO THE CLEANING AFTER I GET HOME.
SORRY, ROB.
YEAH.
I'LL SAY SOMETHING, TOO.
WELL, I'LL DO WHAT HE ASKED.
I'LL URGE ANISE TO WEAR A BRA.


THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD HAVE NOTICED.
IT'S LIKE WE HAVE TWO SONS.
YES.
BUT THAT PROBABLY ENDS THIS YEAR.
WHAT'S SHE DOING NOW?
WAS THAT ANISE'S VOICE?
SAME AS ALWAYS.

JAKE
WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE GET BACK TO BUY A CAR.

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YEAH. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
DO YOU REALLY WANT ONE THAT BAD?
OF COURSE. THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING.
BUT THAT'S OKAY.
WE DON'T HAVE TO HURRY.
Scene3
BOYISH EARLY SUMMER
The End

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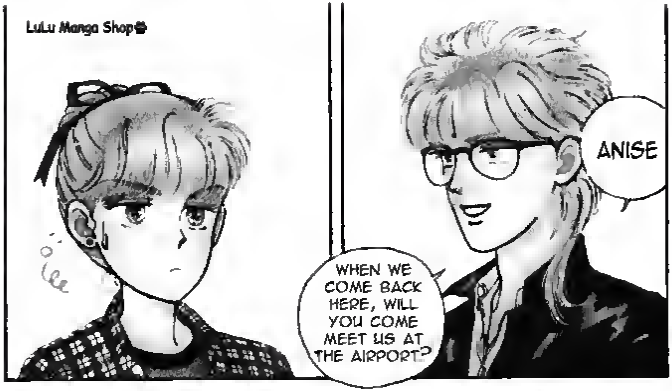
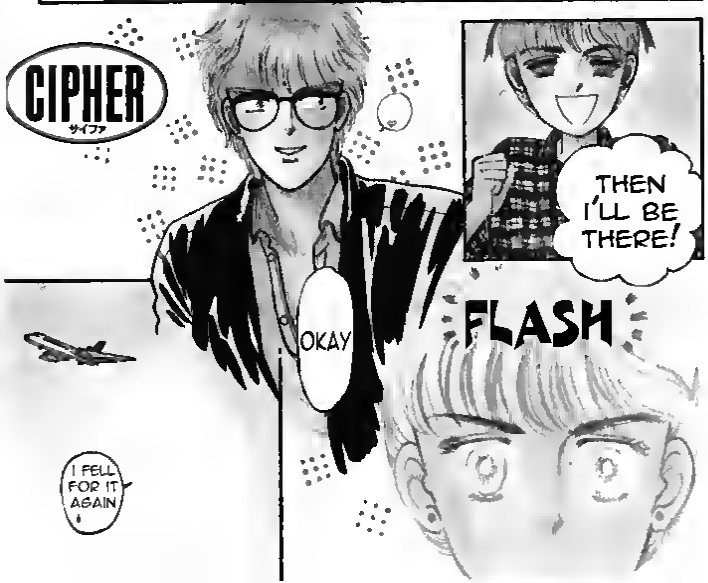


WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?
BECAUSE IF YOU DO, I'LL PUT YOUR SOUVENIR IN MY CARRYON.
OTHERWISE, I'LL JUST SHIP IT ALONG WITH THE REST OF OUR STUFF.



CIPHER

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Scene4. BIG APPLE → ORANGE COUNTY

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BUT NEW YORK WITHOUT THAT SPOILED BRAT IS... BORING.
THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TIMES WHEN I WAS SUR- PRISED BY A SIDE OF HIM I'D NEVER SEEN.
BUT HIS TIME, IT WAS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW CIPHER LIKE THAT.

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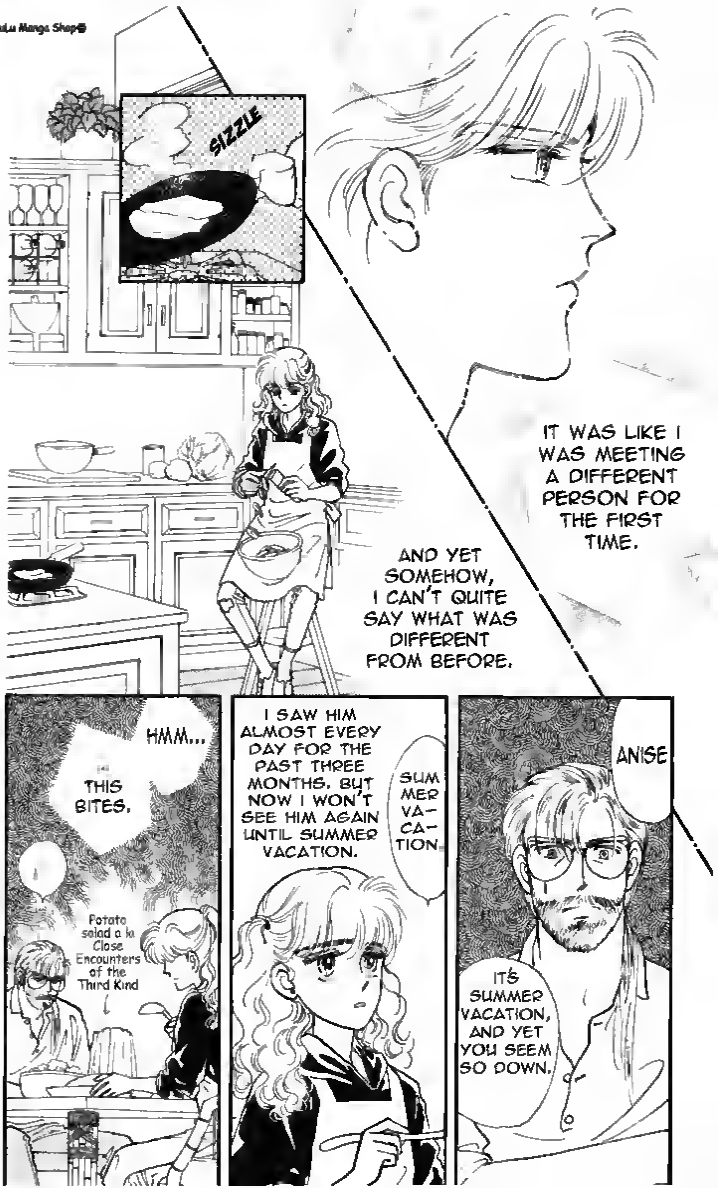
SIZZLE
IT WAS LIKE I WAS MEETING A DIFFERENT PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME.
AND YET SOMEHOW, I CAN'T QUITE SAY WHAT WAS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
HMM... THIS BITES.
Potato salad a la Close Encounters of the Third Kind
I SAW HIM ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS. BUT NOW I WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN UNTIL SUMMER VACATION.
SUM MER VA- CA- TION.
ANISE
IT'S SUMMER VACATION, AND YET YOU SEEM SO DOWN.

HERE'S AN ART PROGRAM CAMP.
LOOK.
AND HERE'S A CYCLING TOUR PROGRAM
YOU COLD CYCLE TO FLORIDA, LIKE YOUR BROTHER.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR SOMETHING.
TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BROCHURES.
WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE ACTIVE?
IT'S YOUR VACATION, AFTER ALL.
A JOB, SUMMER SCHOOL, SUMMER CAMP... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
YES
ACTIVE?
THIS IS GREAT! I'LL DO IT!
GASP!
$2800
!
CAMP LANDAU
LOS ANGELES
SALT LAKE CITY
HERE'S A TOUR THAT GOES OUT TO LOS ANGELES!

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NO! IT'S GOTTA BE THE ONE TO LOS ANGELES!
I HAVEN'T SEEN GRANDPA AND GRANDMA IN ORANGE COUNTY FOR AGES!
CHEESE
SAY ANISE ...
... HOW ABOUT THE ONE TO FLORIDA? OR CANADA?
LOS ANGELES!
I CAN SEE CIPHER AND SIVA!

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THE SCENERY IS SO FLAT.
HUH?
IN NEW YORK, EVERY-THING IS TALL
HERE, IT ALL GOES SIDEWAYS. MAKES ME NERVOUS.
YOU'VE BEEN TO L.A. DOZENS OF TIMES. DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE HOMESICK.
NO.
IT'S NOT THAT.
LOOK.
THERE'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT L.A.

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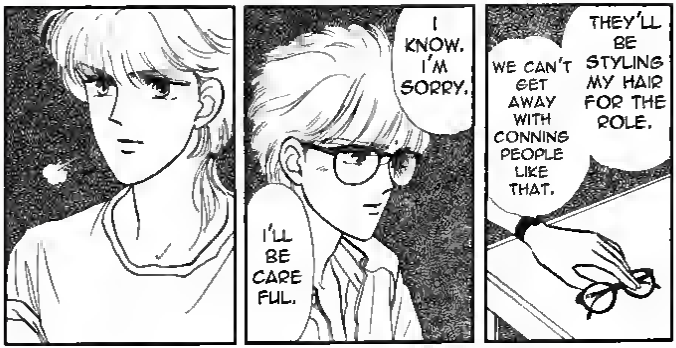
AND THE ONE ON THE RIGHT...
SHE'S GOTTA BE A MODEL.
WHAT A GREAT BOD! SHE LOOKS LIKE GRACE JONES.
WOW, IT'S LIKE HEAVEN.
Now they're both wearing glasses
YEAH, SHE LOOKS LIKE ANISE.
HUH? A DOUBLE BED?
BEVERLY HILTON

NO. BROTHERS SLEEPING IN THE SAME BED IS GROSS.
WELL, THAT'S OKAY WITH ME...
.....?
CASHER
OUR ROOM HAS A DOUBLE? NOT A TWIN?
A DOUBLE BED!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE HOTEL MADE A MISTAKE.
UM... ARE YOU, CIPHER?
BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER ROOMS OPEN NOW.
UHUCK
!?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE KIDDING AROUND!
I-DIOT!
UH, NO.
I'M CIPHER.

WILL YOU? THANKS.
WE'LL TAKE THE ROOM UNTIL SOMETHING ELSE OPENS UP.
SORRY ABOUT THAT. HE'S SIVA. I'M CIPHER.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
MORON!
WHILE WE'RE DOING THIS JOB IN L.A., YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE "SIVA."
WE SWITCH NAMES FOR THE WHOLE THREE MONTHS, SO BE CAREFUL!


I KNOW. I'M SORRY.
I'LL BE CARE FUL.
THEY'LL BE STYLING MY HAIR FOR THE ROLE.
WE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH CONNING PEOPLE LIKE THAT.

THEN I'LL GO BY MYSELF.

JUST WANTED TO LET HER KNOW WE ARRIVED.

I WANT TO GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M WRITING POST-CARDS.
THIS?

ELLY'S LITTER BOX IS IN THE BATHROOM.
MAKE SURE SHE FINDS IT.
UH...
... JAKE?
SLAM

CLEAN CUT
THERE! THAT LOOKS GREAT, DOESN'T IT?
NOW IT'LL BE MUCH COOLER IN THE BACK. HOW DOES IT FEEL?
I DON'T KNOW... IT'S...
OKAY.
IT WILL LOOK GOOD WITH YOUR GLASSES.
PUT THEM ON.
Hm!

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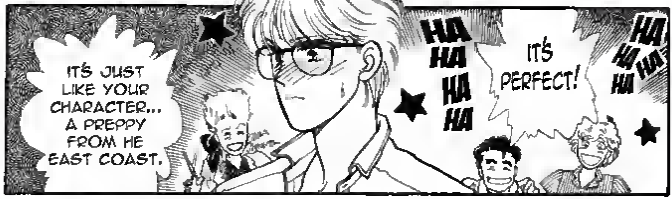
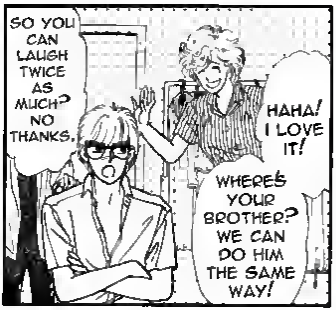

IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR CHARACTER... A PREPPY FROM HE EAST COAST.
HA HA HA HA
IT'S PERFECT!
HA HA HA HA

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
... WAIT, IS HE AT YOUR HOTEL?
NO, I'D NEVER ...
HAH!


SO YOU CAN LAUGH TWICE AS MUCH? NO THANKS.
HAHA! I LOVE IT!
WHERE'S YOUR BROTHER? WE CAN DO HIM THE SAME WAY!

KNOCK - KNOCK
.....
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT OR SOME-THING?
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN ACTING STRANGE SINCE YESTER-DAY.
I'M SURE HE WENT OUT SOME-WHERE.
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE'LL SHOW UP OR NOT.
I MADE HIM PROMISE WE'D HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.

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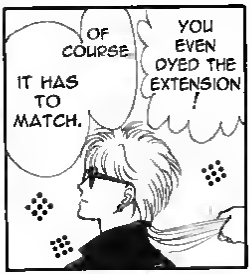
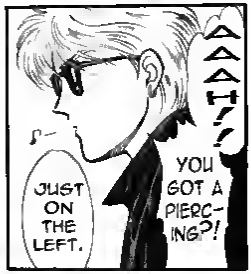
HOWDY!
NARITA HERE. BOY, THE CHAPTERS FOR CIPHER ARE GOING BY FAST. IN THESE RECENT CHAPTERS, I FEEL LIKE I'VE REALLY GOTTEN INTO THE STORY.

MINI-CIPHER LOOKS A LITTLE WEIRD AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER

I'VE PROGRESSED PRETTY FAR INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER, BUT I THINK I MAY CHANGE THINGS AROUND. I'LL FINALLY GET INTO THE DETAILS OF THE TWINS BACK STORY, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. NEXT YEAR IN FEBRUARY, I PLAN TO GO BACK TO L.A. TO DO MORE RESEARCH. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.





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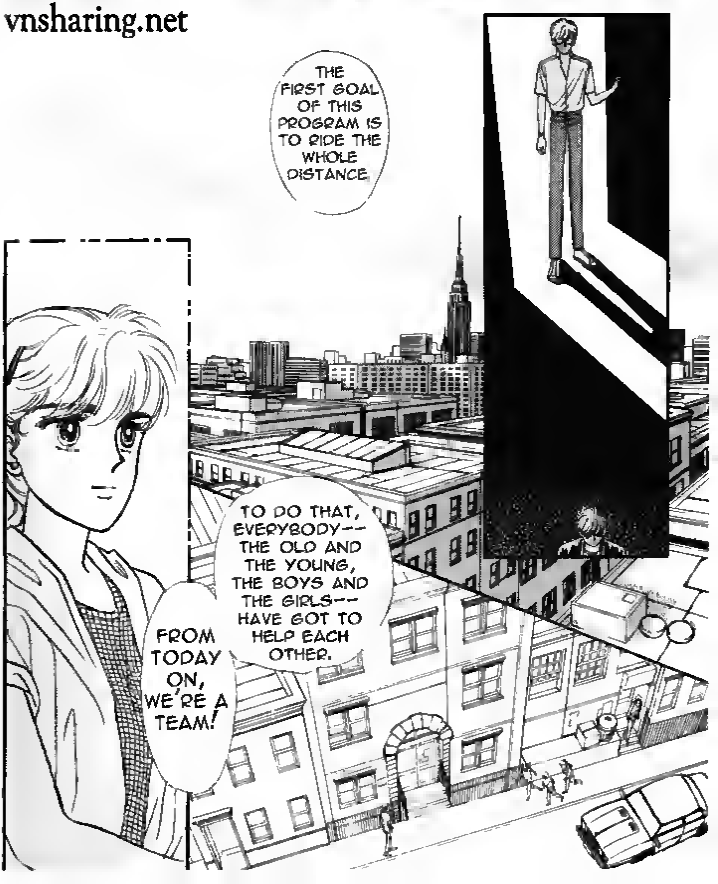
THE FIRST GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO RIDE THE WHOLE DISTANCE.
TO DO THAT, EVERYBODY-- THE OLD AND THE YOUNG, THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS-- HAVE GOT TO HELP EACH OTHER.
FROM TODAY ON, WE'RE A TEAM!

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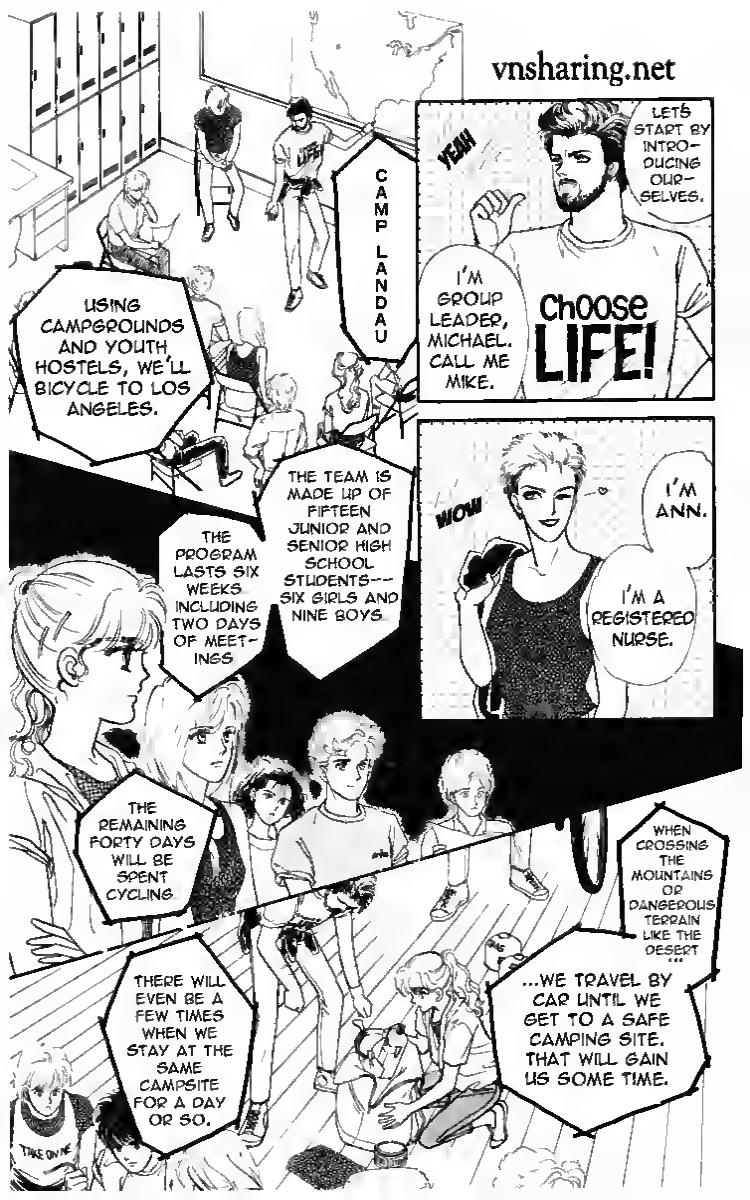
CAMP LANDAU
USING CAMPGROUNDS AND YOUTH HOSTELS, WE'LL BICYCLE TO LOS ANGELES.
THE PROGRAM LASTS SIX WEEKS INCLUDING TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS
THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF FIFTEEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS--SIX GIRLS AND NINE BOYS.
THE REMAINING FORTY DAYS WILL BE SPENT CYCLING.
THERE WILL EVEN BE A FEW TIMES WHEN WE STAY AT THE SAME CAMPSITE FOR A DAY OR SO.
YEAH
LET'S START BY INTRODUCING OURSELVES.
I'M GROUP LEADER, MICHAEL. CALL ME MIKE.
Choose LIFE!
WOW
I'M ANN.
I'M A REGISTERED NURSE.
WHEN CROSSING THE MOUNTAINS OR DANGEROUS TERRAIN LIKE THE DESERT ...
...WE TRAVEL BY CAR UNTIL WE GET TO A SAFE CAMPING SITE. THAT WILL GAIN US SOME TIME.

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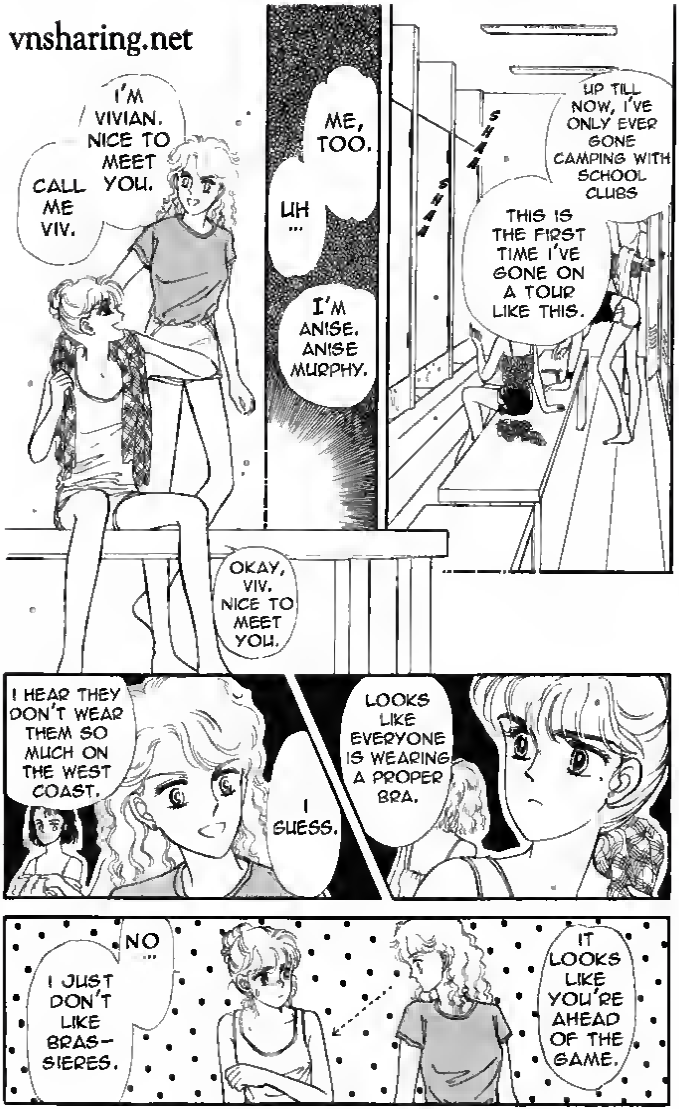
I'M VIVIAN. NICE TO MEET YOU.
CALL ME VIV.
ME, TOO.
UH ...
I'M ANISE. ANISE MURPHY.
OKAY, VIV. NICE TO MEET YOU.
SHAA
SHAA
UP TILL NOW, I'VE ONLY EVER GONE CAMPING WITH SCHOOL CLUBS
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GONE ON A TOUR LIKE THIS.
I HEAR THEY DON'T WEAR THEM SO MUCH ON THE WEST COAST.
I GUESS.
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS WEARING A PROPER BRA.
NO ...
I JUST DON'T LIKE BRAS-SIERES.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE AHEAD OF THE GAME.

YOU DON'T WANT BOYS MAKING FUN OF YOU, DO YOU?
YOU SHOULD TRY WEARING IT.
MOM GOT ON MY CASE ABOUT IT, SO I BROUGHT ONE.
BUT STILL...
!?
HAVE YOU EVER WORN ONE? ARE YOU JUST CAREFUL TO WEAR A LOT OF LAYERS?
UH.. WELL..
I THOUGHT SO. NOBODY NOTICED TODAY, EITHER.
BUT REALLY, BE CAREFUL.
DO YOU KNOW ANDY? WITH THE BLACK HAIR?
WHO?
THAT GUY. HE'S ALREADY GOT HIS EYE ON YOU.

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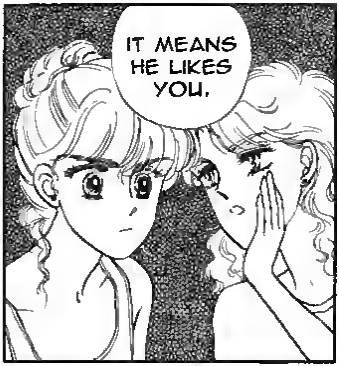

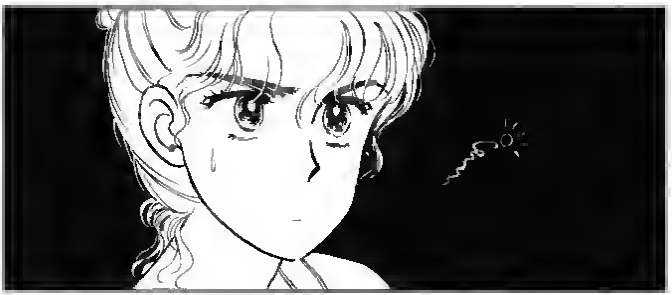

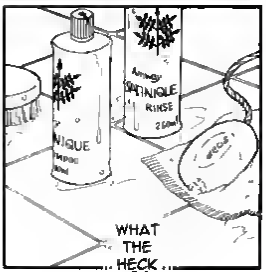

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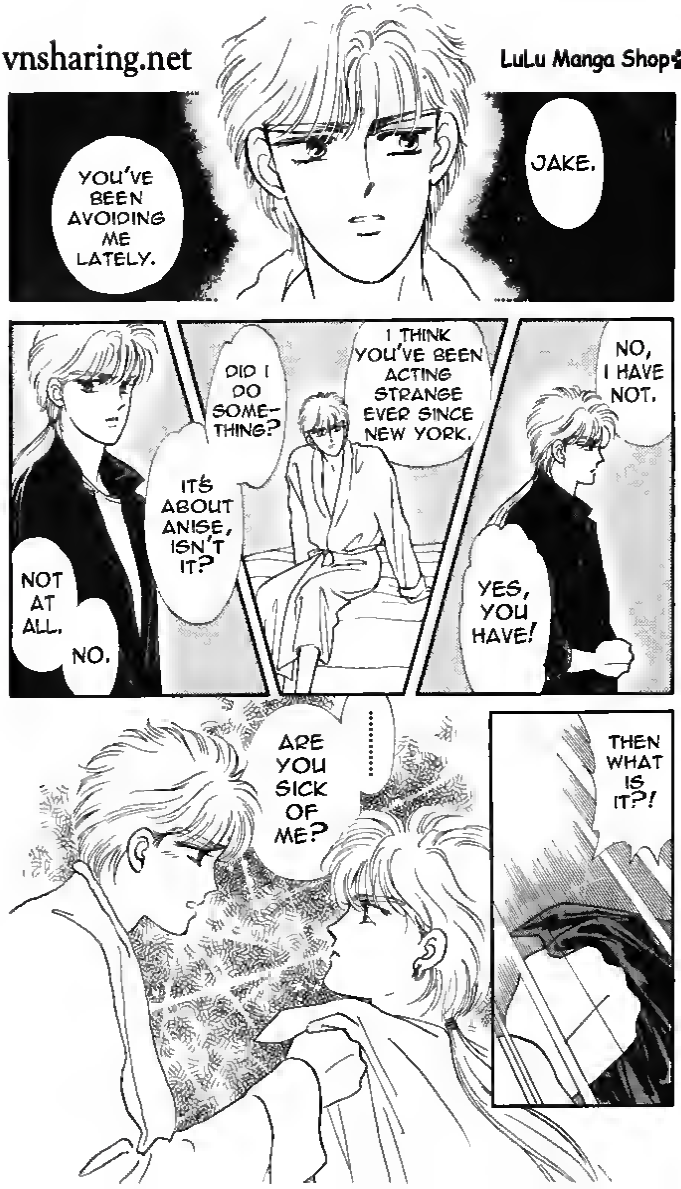

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IT'S MY FAULT WE HAD TO START SHARING A LIFE.
AND DESPITE THAT, I'VE LEFT THE HOUSEWORK AND THE BOOKKEEPING TO YOU
WHAT, ARE YOU NUTS?
IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF!
I'LL BECOME CINDERELLA!
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING. COOKING, CLEANING, LAUNDRY...
I'LL CHANGE, JAKE. REALLY!
YOU'VE BEEN HELPING OUT WITH SOME...
Hee hee hee
Hmph heh heh
Hmph!

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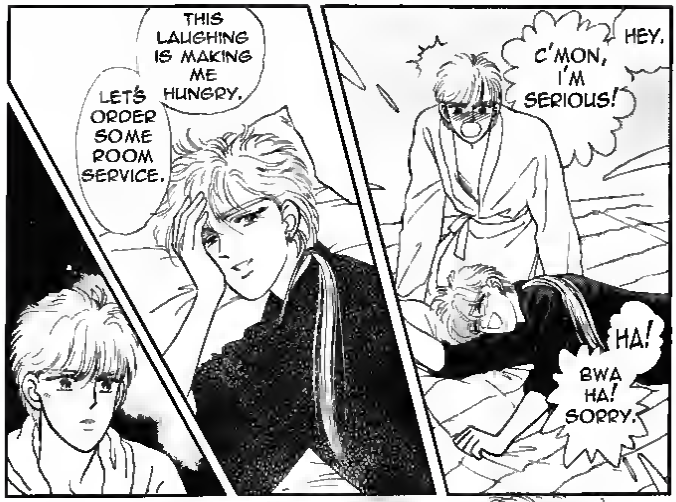

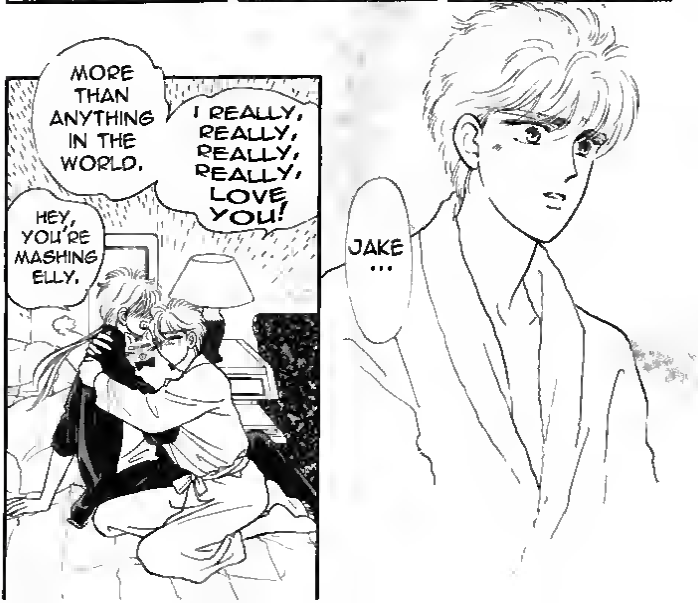

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HI.
GOOD MORNING.
WANT SOME?
I'LL GO GET SOME.
YEAH
THEY HAVE BANANAS HERE?
YEAH, OVER THERE.
GOOD MORNING. THE LOCATION SHOOT STARTS TODAY. DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
YEAH.
THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT.
THEY'LL BRING OUT MORE IF YOU ASK THEM.

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DON'T STRESS ABOUT IT.
YOU NEED TO EAT UP FOR THE SHOOT.
How embarrassing
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OF WHAT I GOT.
THEN I DON'T NEED THEM.
HUG
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YOU'RE SO...
YOU CAN HAVE THEM ALL! WAIT HERE, I'LL GET THEM!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO HAVE MADE UP.
HOW'S THE ROOM? STILL WANT TO CHANGE?
heh heh heh

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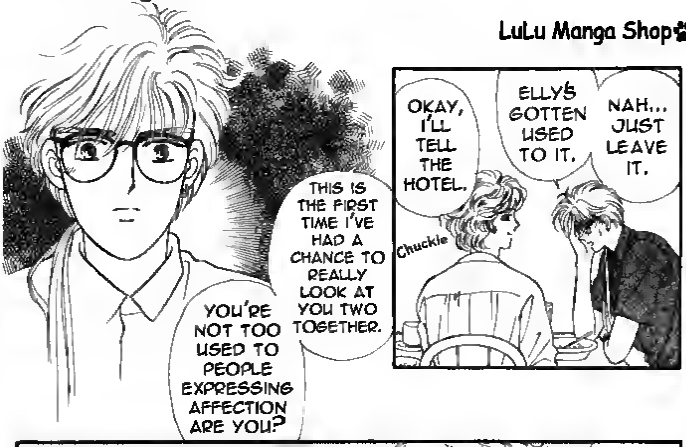
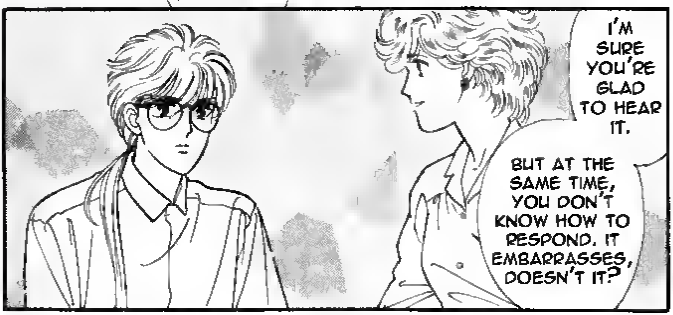
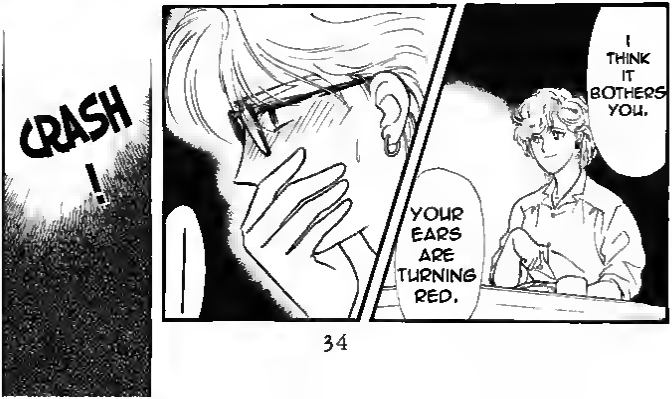

YOU'RE NOT TOO USED TO PEOPLE EXPRESSING AFFECTION ARE YOU?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO REALLY LOOK AT YOU TWO TOGETHER.
OKAY, I'LL TELL THE HOTEL.
Chuckle
ELLY'S GOTTEN USED TO IT.
NAH... JUST LEAVE IT.





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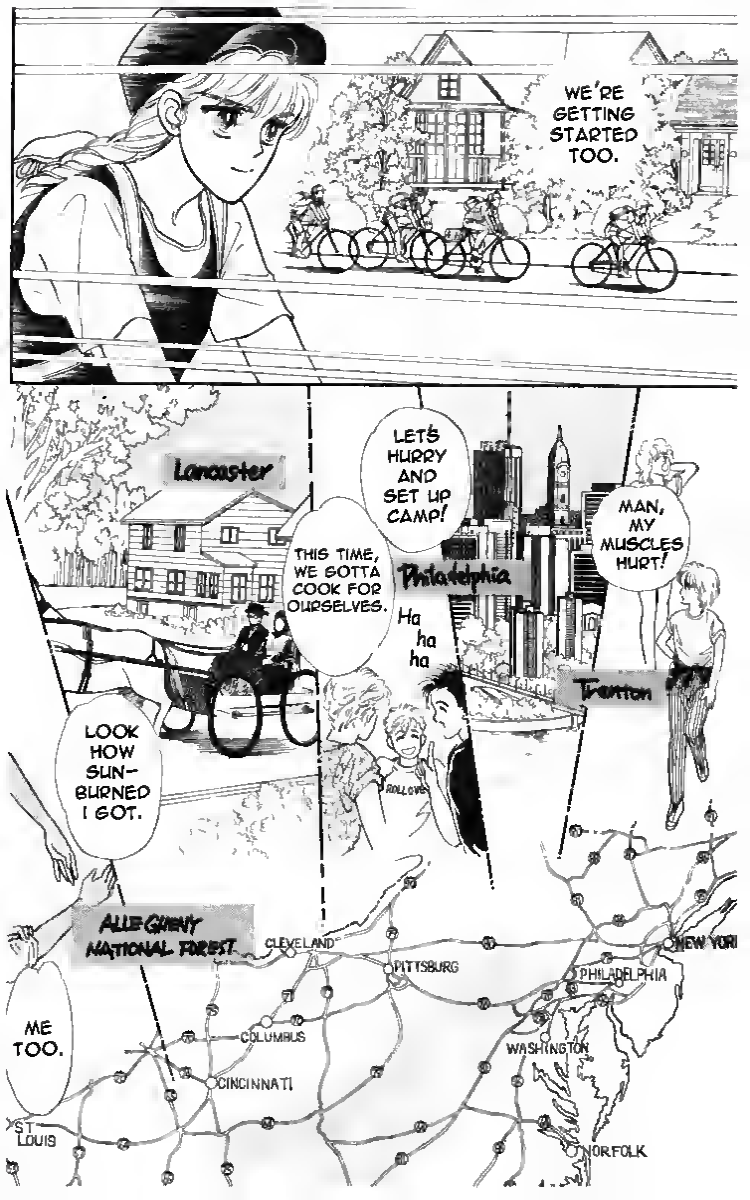
IT'S OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT MY CAT TOM...
...PEED ON MY LEATHER SHOES
NOW MY SHOES SMELL REALLY BAD. DARN IT!
PLEASE DON'T DRAW ME HERE.
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A CAT, RIGHT?
WHAT TOM LOOKS LIKE NOW
HE'S MINE!
STOP DOING THAT! PEOPLE ARE STARING!
SAFETY FIRST
CIPHER'S PROBABLY STARTED SHOOTING ALREADY.
YEAH!
GO!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S MOVE!


WE'RE GETTING STARTED TOO.
Lancaster
LETS HURRY AND SET UP CAMP!
THIS TIME, WE GOTTA COOK FOR OURSELVES.
Philadelphia
MAN, MY MUSCLES HURT!
Ha ha ha
Trenton
LOOK HOW SUN-BURNED I GOT.
ROLLOVER
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST
CLEVELAND
PITTSBURG
NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
ME TOO.
COLUMBUS
WASHINGTON
CINCINNATI
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IF ONLY HE WAS HERE!
OhMyGod!
SIVA! OVER HERE! SIVA!
AAGH!
OOO H!
THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS! SIVA!
THIS IS WILD.
IT'S NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS BEFORE!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE. AT LEAST WAVE.

THIS IS TOO MUCH!
THERE, THERE.
KYAH! KYAH!
OKAY...
THAT'S QUITE A COMMOTION.
THE T.V. SERIES HAS REALLY GOTTEN YOU IN THE PUBLIC EYE.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE TWINS.
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
HOW DID THEY ALL KNOW THE LOCATION WAS HERE?
HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN WAITING? WHAT DO THEY WANT?
THEY WANT A GLIMPSE OF YOU.
I NEVER SAW THEM GET LIKE THIS BEFORE!

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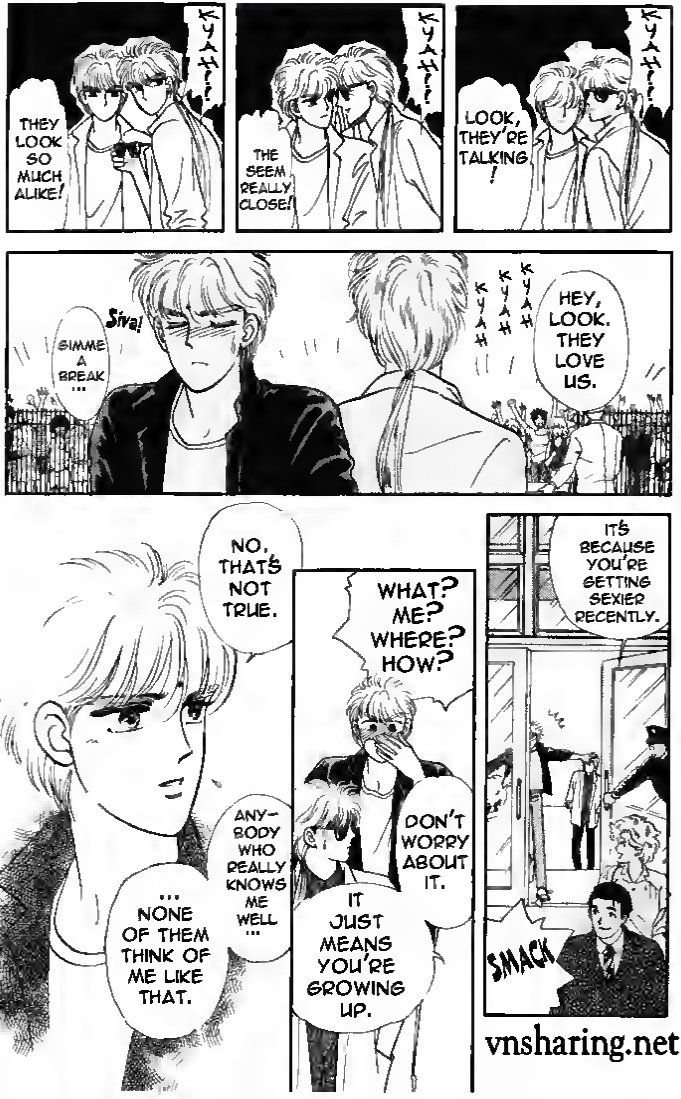

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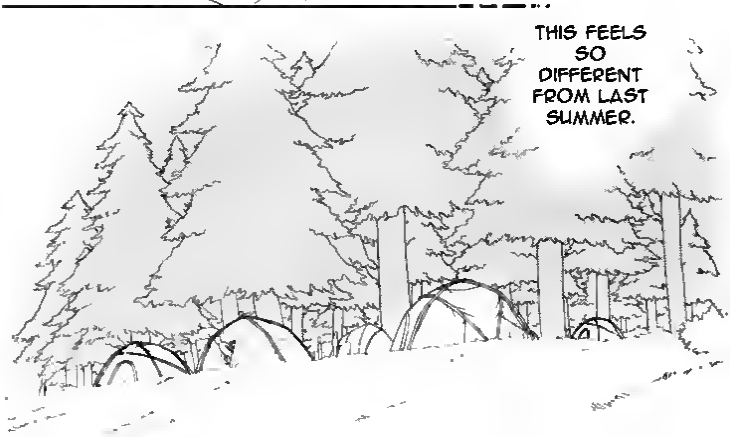

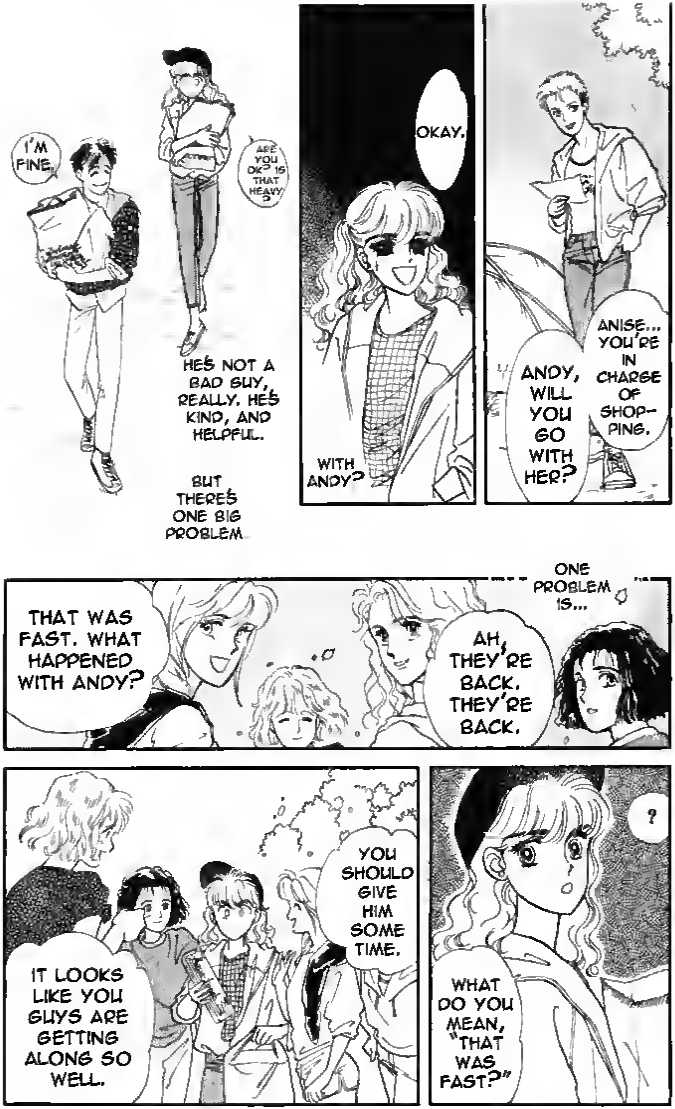
I'M FINE.
ARE YOU OK? IS THAT HEAVY?
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY, REALLY. HE'S KIND, AND HELPFUL.
BUT THERE'S ONE BIG PROBLEM.
OKAY.
WITH ANDY?
ANISE... YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF SHOPPING.
ANDY, WILL YOU GO WITH HER?
THAT WAS FAST. WHAT HAPPENED WITH ANDY?
AH, THEY'RE BACK. THEY'RE BACK.
ONE PROBLEM IS...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE GETTING ALONG SO WELL.
YOU SHOULD GIVE HIM SOME TIME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THAT WAS FAST?"
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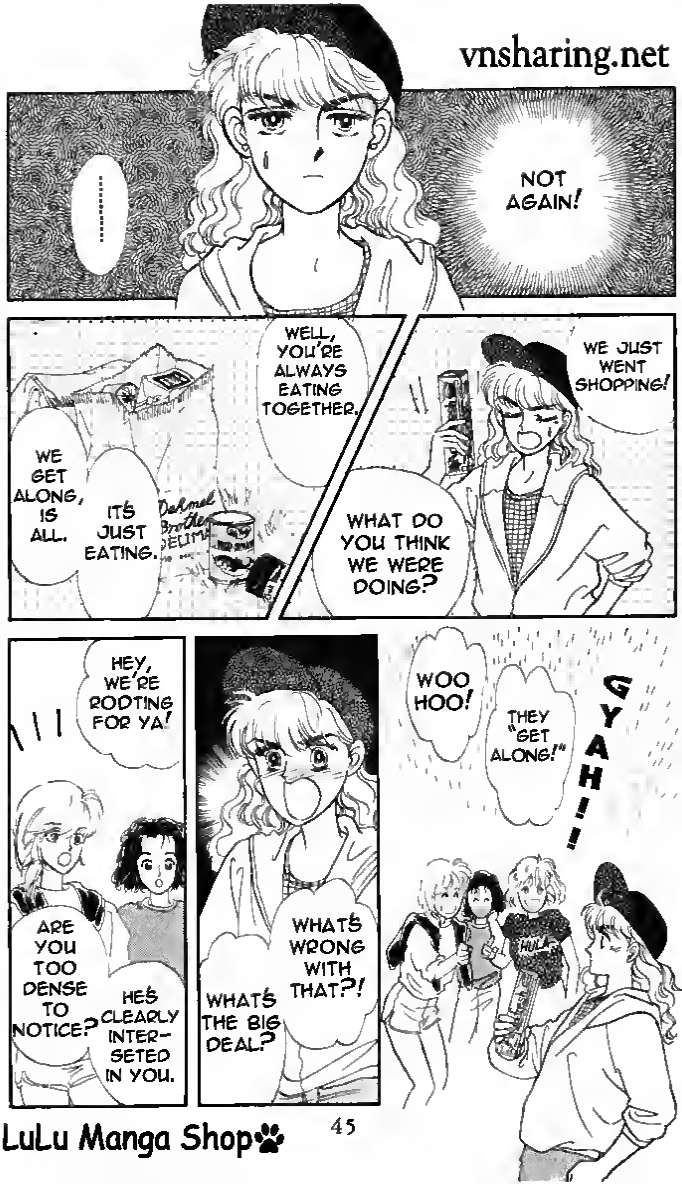

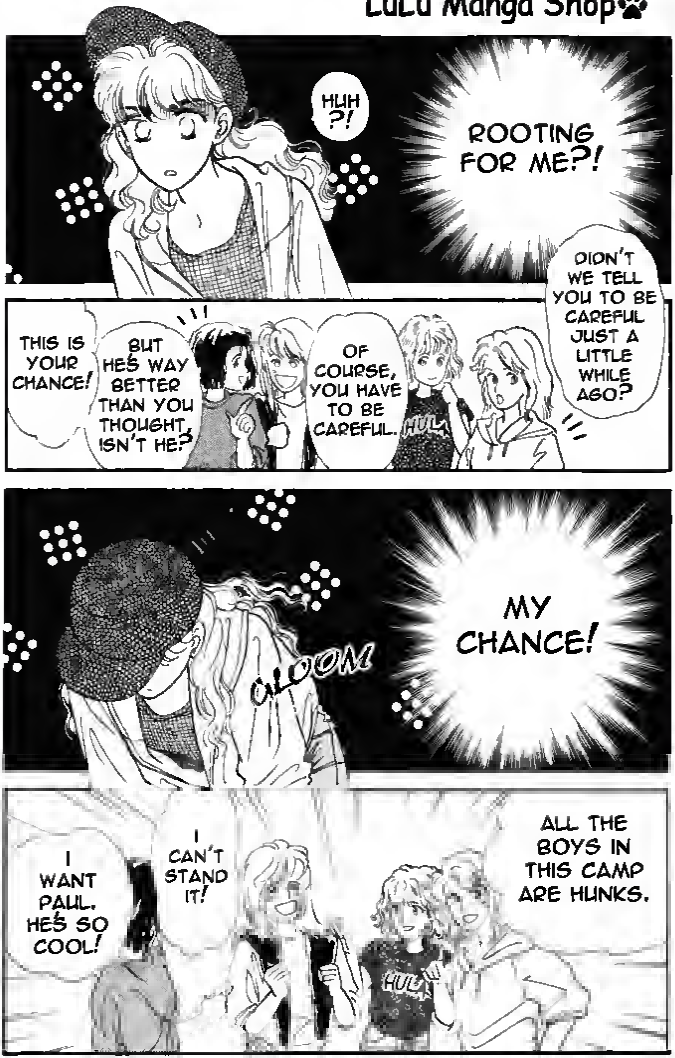
HUH?!
ROOTING FOR ME?!
DION'T WE TELL YOU TO BE CAREFUL JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO?
OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.
BUT HE'S WAY BETTER THAN YOU THOUGHT, ISN'T HE?
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!
MY CHANCE!
OOOM
ALL THE BOYS IN THIS CAMP ARE HUNKS.
I CAN'T STAND IT!
I WANT PAUL. HE'S SO COOL!

I'D RATHER HAVE MIKE!
THOMAS IS MINE!
KYAH!
HERE THEY COME!
ITS HIM! ITS SIVA!
SIVA!
DOESN'T HE LOOK GLOOMY TODAY?
YEAH, HE DOES.
BUT HES STILL COOL!
ITS BEEN TWO WEEKS.
I SENT HER TWO LETTERS.

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IT LOOKS LIKE THEY HOTEL STAKED OUT.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS WITH SIVA TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY.
WE CAN ARRANGE A CREW JOB FOR YOU ON THE LO-CATION.
OF COURSE WE'VE HIRED A BODYGUARD. BUT CIPHER, YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL, TOO.

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SHE'LL PROBABLY GET MAD IF I CALL HER.
AND I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM ANISE.
KACHINK
YOU LOOK PRETTY TIRED, "SIVA."
I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING BURNED OUT.
PLEASE ... WHEN WE'RE ALONE, CALL ME ROY.
CREAK
.....

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IS SHE GOOD-LOOKING?
He's totally troubled
THERE'S A GIRL IN MY BED.
WHAT DO I DO?
HUH?
I'VE NEVER SEEN A GROUPIE BEFORE.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE CARE OF BEING "SIVA" HERE.
BUT I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE! COME ON, CUT IT OUT!
KNOCK KNOCK
STOP! COME BACK OUT OF HERE, YOU LECHEROUS JERK!
BAM BAM BAM
BAM BAM BAM BAM
JA--
Bam!
HEY, WHA--

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ALL THAT NOISE OUT THERE IS SIVA, THE ONE YOU'RE AFTER.
DOES THAT SOUND LIKE THE TYPE OF GUY TO CLIMB INTO BED WITH A STRANGER?
CREAK
Gasp
GOOD NIGHT.
DON'T TRY ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN.
SHE WAS A MORE SERIOUS GIRL THAN I THOUGHT.
SHE ONLY CAME HERE ON IMPULSE AFTER OBSESSING ABOUT YOU.
DID YOU TALK HER OUT OF IT?
YOU MADE ENOUGH NOISE TO SCARE HER AWAY.
CLOSED

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BE CARE-FUL. IT'S LATE.
YOU SHOULD GO STRAIGHT HOME.
THAT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL.
THANKS, JAKE. YOU REALLY... ... HELPED ME OUT.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
THAT WAS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL.
I THOUGHT YOU'D HATE THAT KIND OF FUN.
I CERTAINLY DON'T LIKE THEM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ABOVE AND BEYOND?"
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BE SO THOUGHTFUL BEFORE.
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SPECIAL
AND ANISE HATES IT WHEN I TREAT PEOPLE BADLY.
... WELL
... SHE MUST HAVE LIKED ME LOT.
I SEE, ANISE...
I KNEW IT.
HOW NOBLE.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
AND EVEN IF I WASN'T, I'M NOT MESSING AROUND WHEN THERE'S A GIRL I LIKE.
YOU'RE THE SAME, AREN'T YOU, JAKE?
HM...
WELL...

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I SAID SO FROM THE START, DIDN'T I, DUMMY?
DIDN'T YOU REALLY LIKE ANISE, JAKE?
SAY, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PLAYING AROUND LATELY, HAVE YOU?
You don't have to do any housework here
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT. IT'S DISGRACEFUL.
THERE. I KNEW IT.
Gasp
JUST SHUT UP AND GO TO SLEEP.
HMM ...
St. Louis.

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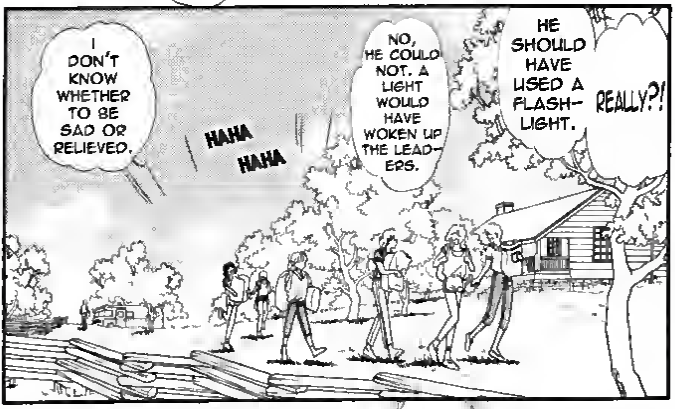
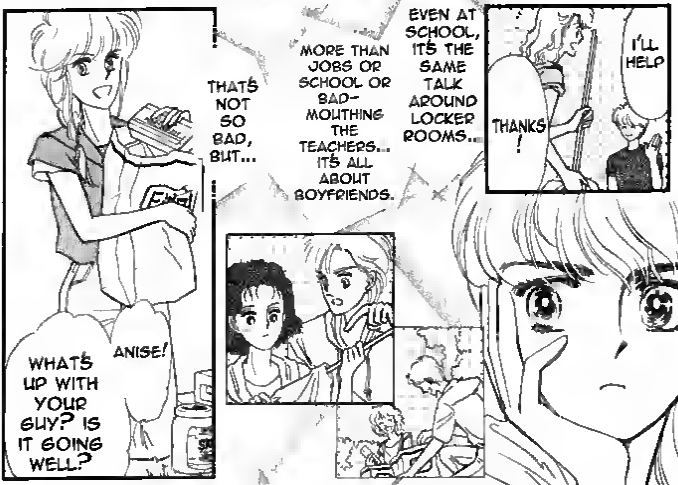

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE SAD OR RELIEVED.
HAHA HAHA
NO, HE COULD NOT. A LIGHT WOULD HAVE WOKEN UP THE LEADERS.
HE SHOULD HAVE USED A FLASHLIGHT.
REALLY?!


ANISE!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR GUY? IS IT GOING WELL?
THAT'S NOT SO BAD, BUT...
MORE THAN JOBS OR SCHOOL OR BAD-MOUTHING THE TEACHERS... IT'S ALL ABOUT BOYFRIENDS.
EVEN AT SCHOOL, IT'S THE SAME TALK AROUND LOCKER ROOMS..
I'LL HELP
THANKS!

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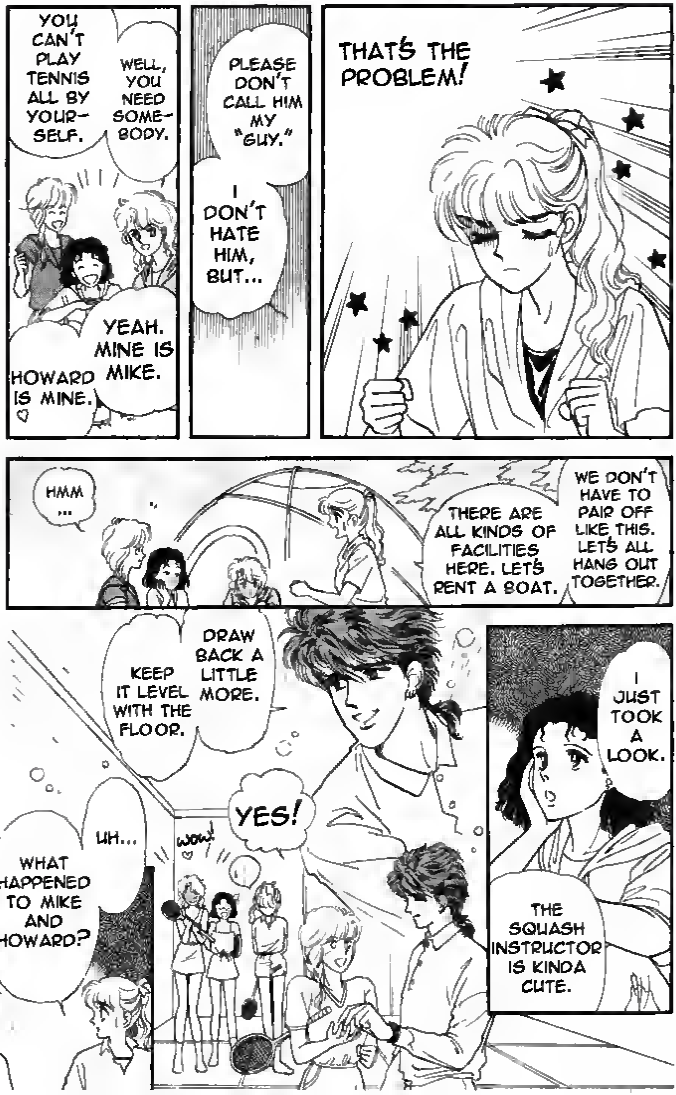
YOU CAN'T PLAY TENNIS ALL BY YOURSELF.
WELL, YOU NEED SOMEBODY.
YEAH. MINE IS MIKE.
HOWARD IS MINE.
PLEASE DON'T CALL HIM MY "GUY."
I DON'T HATE HIM, BUT...
THAT'S THE PROBLEM!
HMM...
THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF FACILITIES HERE. LET'S RENT A BOAT.
WE DON'T HAVE TO PAIR OFF LIKE THIS. LET'S ALL HANG OUT TOGETHER.
KEEP IT LEVEL WITH THE FLOOR.
DRAW BACK A LITTLE MORE.
YES!
wow!
I JUST TOOK A LOOK.
THE SQUASH INSTRUCTOR IS KINDA CUTE.
UH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO MIKE AND HOWARD?

HE'S PRETTY COOL, I GUESS. BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HEART POUNDING.
MAYBE AFTER TENNIS...
THAT'S OBVI-OUS.
.....
YOU HAVE TO DATE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. THEY'RE NOT BAD, BUT HE'S GREAT!
LOOK AT HIM. ISN'T HE GOR-GEOUS? MY HEART'S POUNO-
WHERE ARE WE HEADED NEXT?
TOMOR-ROW WE CYCLE FOR THE WHOLE DAY.
OH NO!
Q333
WHAT? DID IT JUST START?
YES. TOMOR-ROW WILL BE THE SECOND DAY.
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT HAVE YOU GIRLS BEEN DOING?

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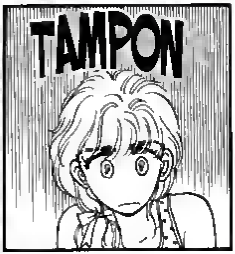
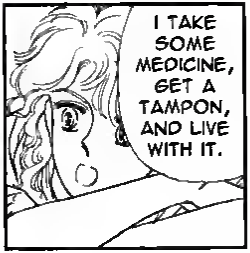
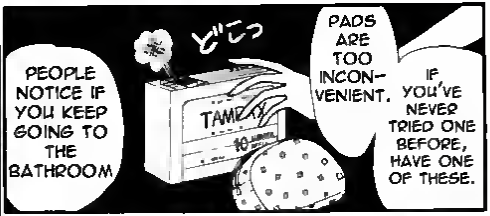
MR. TOM BAILEY

MY LIFESTYLE HAS GOTTEN VERY AMERICAN LATELY. IT'S JUST LIKE I WROTE IN THE C.N.N. (CIPHER NEWS NETWORK) SIDEBAR. EVERY MORNING I'VE JUST GOT TO HAVE TOAST, CHEESE, ORANGE JUICE AND COFFEE--BUT ONLY FOR BREAKFAST. AND I GOT PIERCED RECENTLY. I GET MY TEETH CHECKED REGULARLY. IT'S A PRETTY HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. I LOVE TO EAT AND SLEEP. AND I LOVE TO WORK, AND MUSIC! WITHOUT MUSIC, MY LIFE GETS SAD. I ALWAYS PLAY THE CLD MACHINE AND SING WHILE I'M WORKING.



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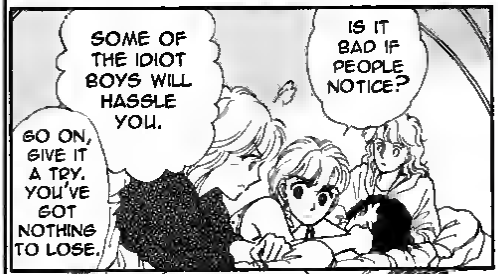
TAMPON
PEOPLE NOTICE IF YOU KEEP GOING TO THE BATHROOM.
PADS ARE TOO INCON-VENIENT.
IF YOU'VE NEVER TRIED ONE BEFORE, HAVE ONE OF THESE.



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ISN'T THAT WHAT THE OTHER GIRLS SAID?
"IF THE BOYS FIND OUT, THEY'LL BUG YOU ABOUT IT."
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO ASK FOR A "PERIOD DAY OFF."
DON'T WORRY. THEY AREN'T THAT CHILDISH.
THE GIRLS ARE JUST EMBARRASSED.
BUT THEY TALKED ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME!
I can feel it coming.
Do you have any medicince for cramps?
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
WHY? IS IT SOMETHING WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HIDE?
WELL, WE DON'T GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO ADVERTISE IT.

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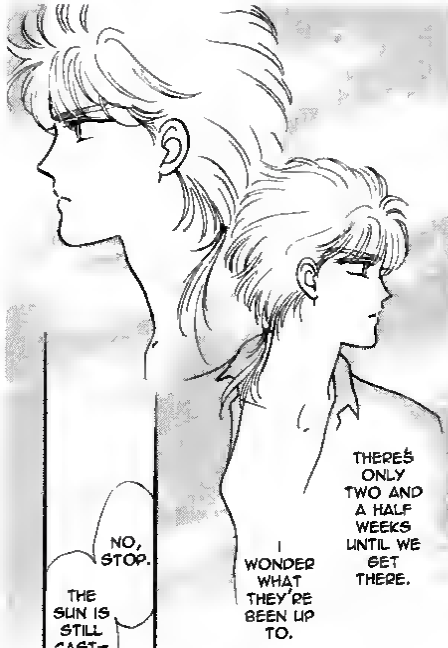

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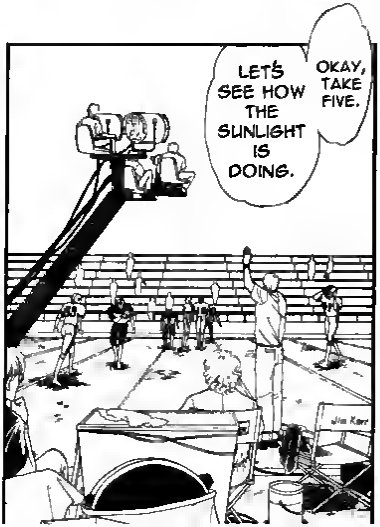
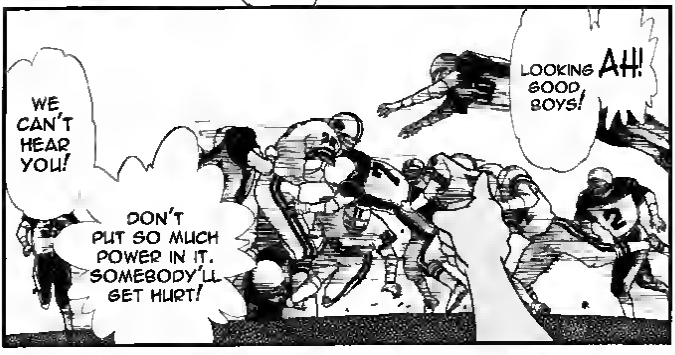


WHOA!
GO! GO!
SHOOP
IF WE HAVE THIS MUCH TIME...
... LET'S PLAY A PRACTICE GAME.
A LETTER TO MY GIRLFRIEND
REALLY? COOL.


WE CAN'T HEAR YOU!
DON'T PUT SO MUCH POWER IN IT. SOMEBODY'LL GET HURT!
LOOKING GOOD, BOYS!
AH!!

GO!
AGH!

HEY, "CI-PHER."
EVERYBODY'S INVITED ME OUT TO DINNER. WANT TO COME?
GREAT GAME, DUDE!
GOOD TEAM-WORK!
I WAS TOLD TO STICK WITH YOU TO WATCH OUT FOR FANS.
YEAH, I'LL GO WITH YOU GUYS.
WHAT'S THAT? YOU USUALLY DON'T SMOKE.
OH.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THEM.
Like a puppy
I CAN'T EVEN MAKE A JOKE WITH THIS GUY.
.....
YES!

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YOU STINK LIKE TOBACCO.
I'LL GO IF SOMEBODY'S PAYING FOR THE BEER.
THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF BEER. DON'T WORRY.
PSST
HMM...
SO THEY'RE GIVING YOU GRIEF ABOUT ME BEING YOUR "BOYFRIEND?"
THEY TALK ABOUT IT LIKE IT'S TRUE.
BUT I DON'T CARE.
SO...
...I'VE GOT PLENTY OF GIRLFRIENDS IN NEWARK.
BUT THEY'RE NOT AROUND DURING THIS PROGRAM.
IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE A PARTNER FOR THIS TRIP.
!

UH ...
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE SOME FUN, ISN'T IT?
IT'S SILLY FOR US TO SHY AWAY FROM EACH OTHER JUST BECAUSE THE OTHERS ARE WATCHING.
OF COURSE IT IS.
!
COME HERE. WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
ANISE? WHAT'S WITH THAT SCARY FACE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BIRD WATCHING?
WELL, SORT OF.
TSUN TSUN TSUN
WAAH!
Wait! Hold on! Lemme explain!
!?

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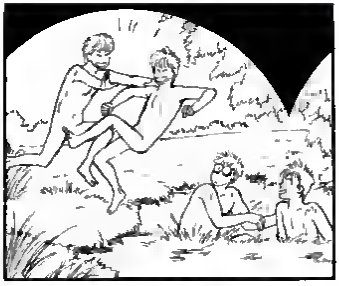

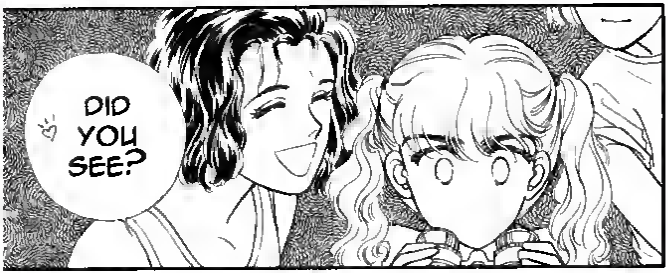

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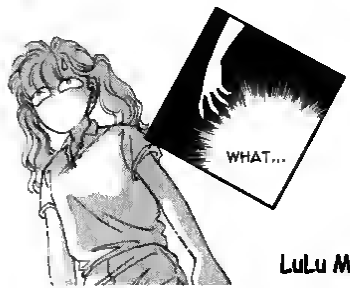

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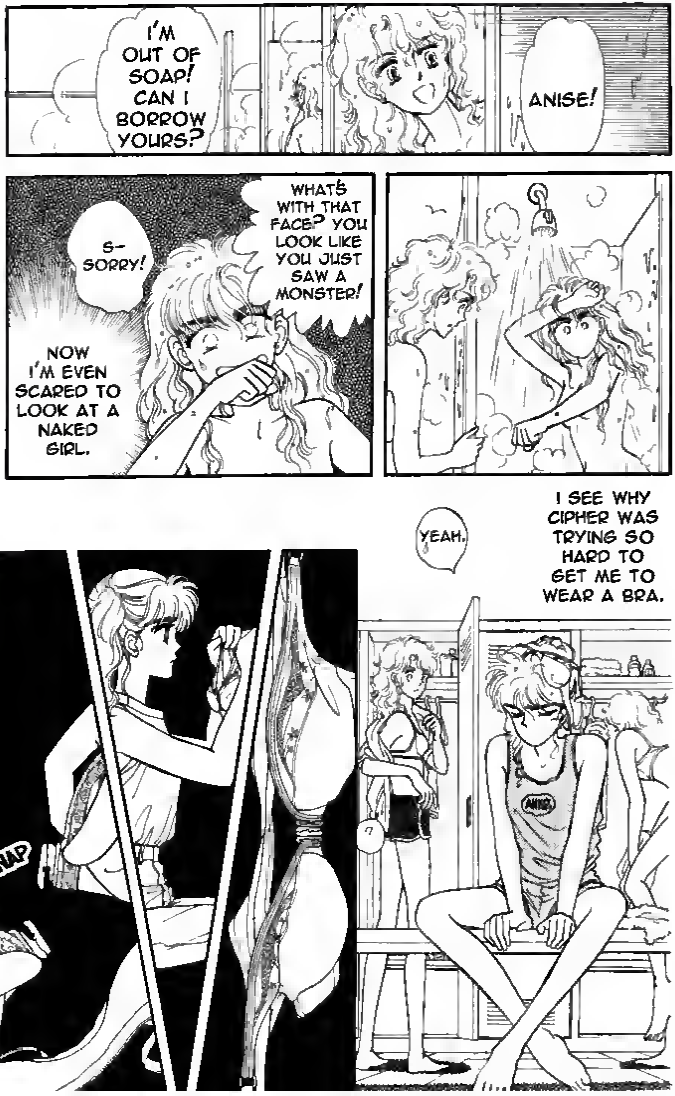
I'M OUT OF SOAP! CAN I BORROW YOURS?
ANISE!
S-SORRY!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU JUST SAW A MONSTER!
NOW I'M EVEN SCARED TO LOOK AT A NAKED GIRL.
I SEE WHY CIPHER WAS TRYING SO HARD TO GET ME TO WEAR A BRA.
YEAH.
SNAP
ANISE
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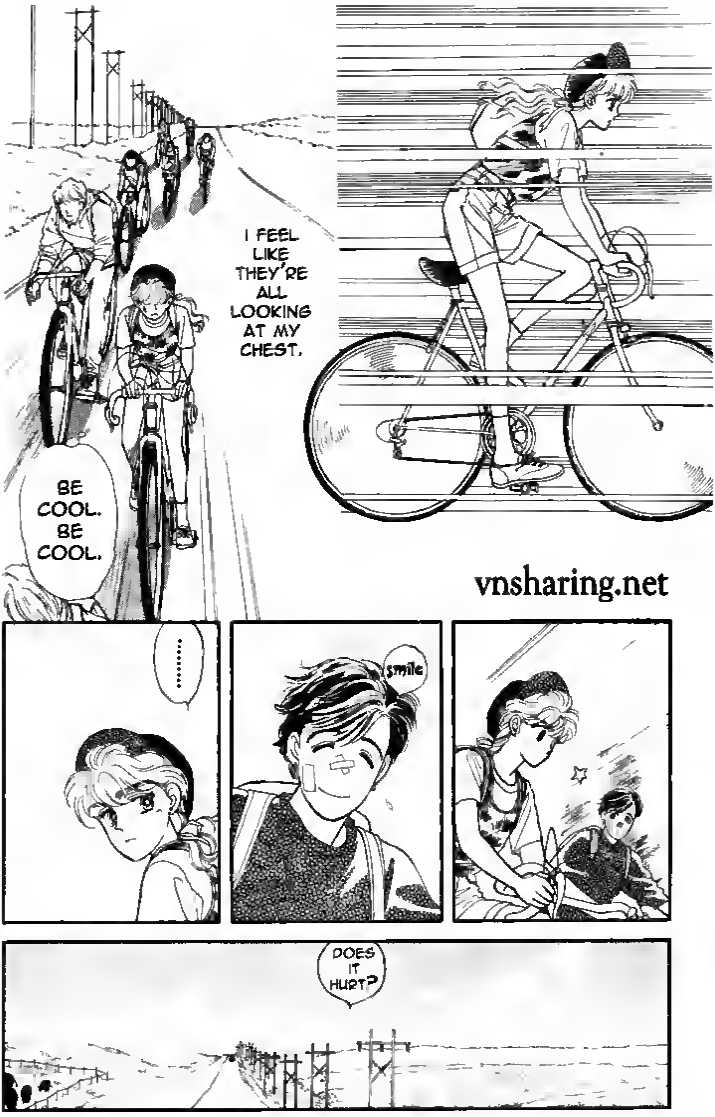
I FEEL LIKE THEY'RE ALL LOOKING AT MY CHEST.
BE COOL. BE COOL.
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.....
smile
DOES IT HURT?

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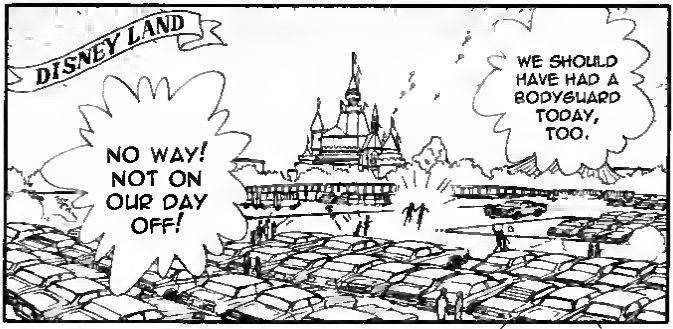
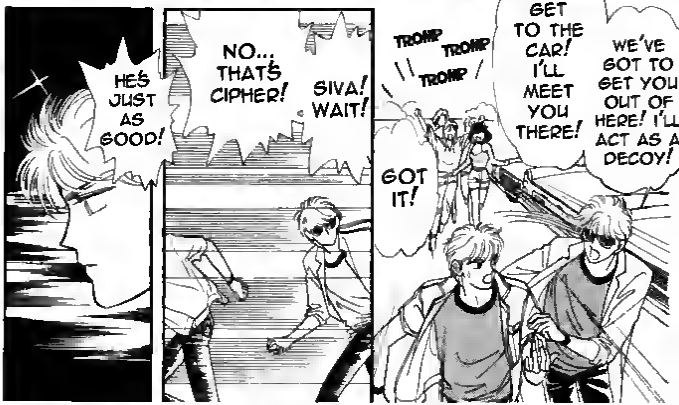
TCH!
NO, LET'S GO BACK.
WHAT, YOU WANT TO GO BACK?! BUT WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
THERE HE IS!
WE SHOULD BAG IT. YOU STILL NEED TO DO THE POSTER SHOTS LATER.
IT'S HIM! IT'S SIVA!




HE'S JUST AS GOOD!
NO... THAT'S CIPHER!
SIVA! WAIT!
TROMP TROMP TROMP
GET TO THE CAR! I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE! I'LL ACT AS A DECOY!
GOT IT!

AH!
NO! STOP!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
SHIVER

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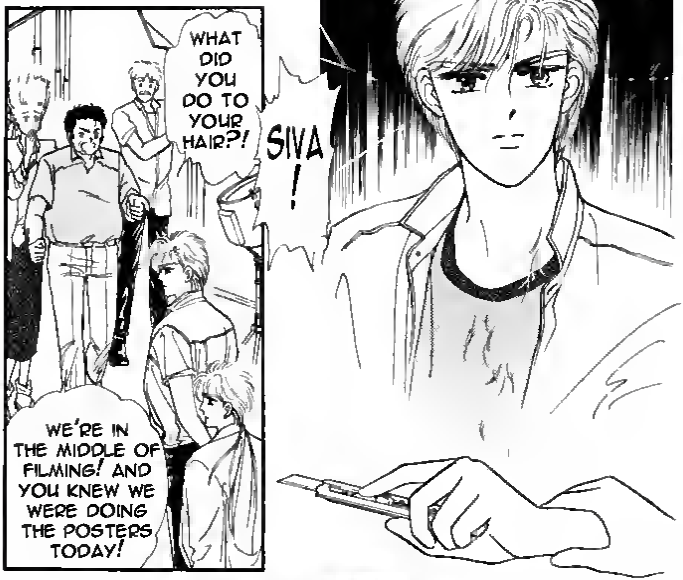

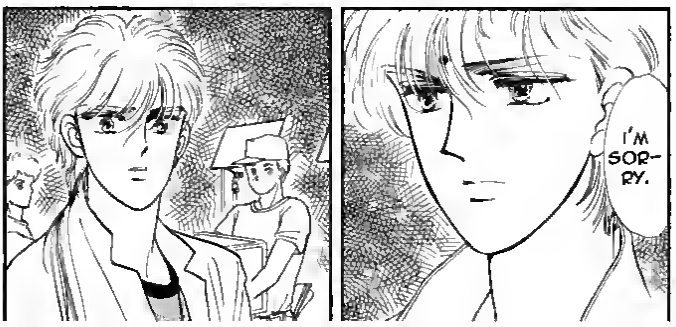

SHOULD WE PUT ON A HAIRPIECE?
AH,.. WE'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.
THE SHOOT WILL BE OKAY.
THAT WAS DUMB. IT WAS JUST A HAIR EXTENSION.
DON'T GET SO MAD.
THOSE GIRLS DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM.
THEY WERE JUST GETTING CARRIED AWAY.
I'M SORRY. I SHOULDN'T HAVE...
OR ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
NO!

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DUMMY.

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Lake Tahoe
WE MADE IT TO CALIFORNIA!
IT SEEMED SO FAR, BUT BEFORE WE KNEW IT...
SO WE SPLIT UP IN LOS-ANGE-LES?
WHAT DOES EVERY-ONE DO AFTER THAT?

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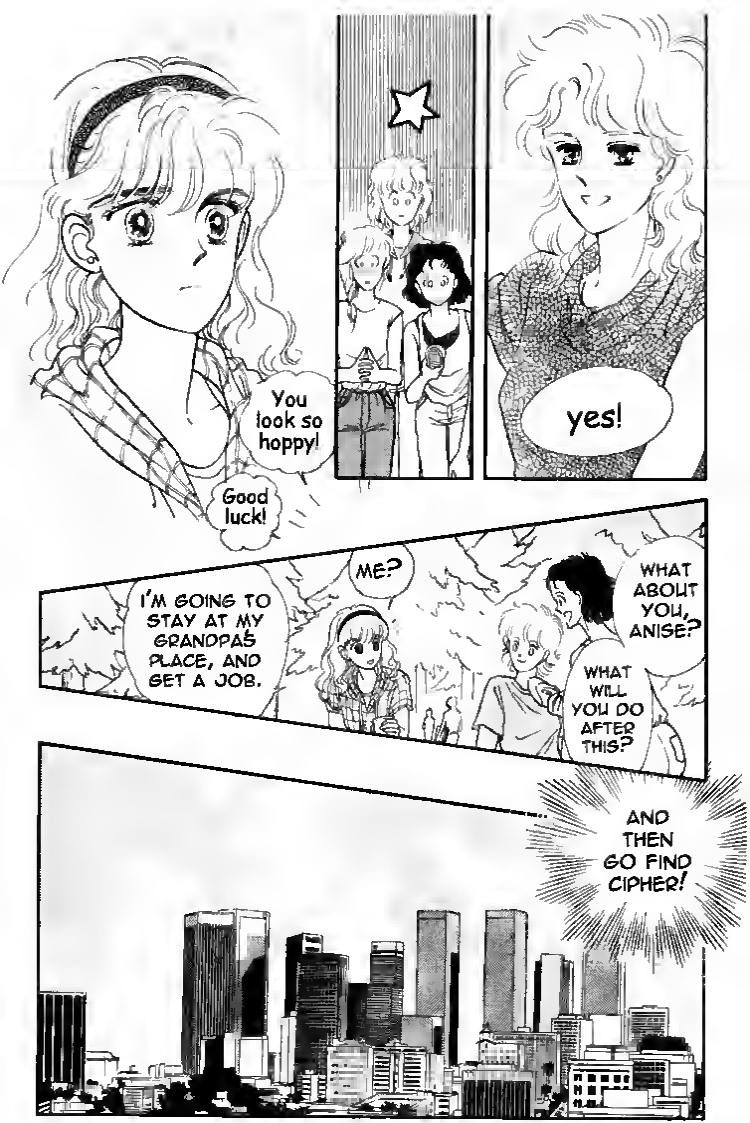
I'M GONNA JOIN AN ANTINUKE PROTEST.
I'M GONNA VISIT MY MOTHER. SHE MOVED OUT HERE AFTER THE DIVORCE.
I'M GONNA GET A JOB AND EARN MONEY FOR THE TRIP HOME!
OH, YEAH.
WHAT?!
...THIS IS THE FIRST THING I HEARD OUT OF YOUR MOUTHS.
OTHER THAN SCREAMING ABOUT BOYS...
ANTI-NUKE?
THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIROSHIMA IS COMING UP.
YOU WANNA COME WITH ME?
OOF-
VIV!
ME?
YOU FINALLY HOOKED UP WITH PAUL, DIDN'T YOU?
IS THIS TRUE LOVE?
YOU LIVE NEAR HIM BACK IN NEW YORK.
Pretending it's a microphone
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
Sorry! Sorry!
AND SPEAKING OF BOYS...


You look so hoppy!
Good luck!
yes!
I'M GOING TO STAY AT MY GRANDPA'S PLACE, AND GET A JOB.
ME?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANISE?
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER THIS?
AND THEN GO FIND CIPHER!

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SOON ...
... I'LL BE WITH CIPHER AND SIVA!
BUS
"ANISE ?!"
"IS IT REALLY YOU?! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!"
"DID YOU COME JUST FOR ME?"
"I'M SO HAPPY!"
IT WAS THE BEVERLY HILTON, RIGHT?
THEY'LL BE SO SURPRISED!

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KYAH!
SIVA!
SIVA! OVER HERE SIVA!
GULP!
SIVA! THERE HE GOES!
OH, NO!
THE PLACE IS PACKED!
AH!
TAKE ME TO ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL! AND HURRY!
LET'S FOLLOW 'EM! WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
TO A LOCATION SHOT AT ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL! AND HURRY!

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ANISE! OVER HERE!
SLAM
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOURSELF?
SIVA!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SURPRISED. WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL, THERE WAS THIS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM...
KACHAK

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SO YOU NEVER GOT MY LETTERS?
WHAT LET-TERS?
11
ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY?
BICYCLE?!
IT TOOK A WHOLE MONTH
WE CYCLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
YOU MEAN... YOU WROTE ME LETTERS?!
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME AND READ THEM!
.....
AND NOW WHAT?
ARE YOU GOING TO BE AROUND FOR A WHILE?
I'M WORKING AND STAYING AT MY GRANDPA'S.
I'M PLANNING TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK WITH THE HANDICAPPED
I WANT TO BE USEFUL.

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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD A GIRL'S VOICE THAT WASN'T SCREAMING.
WOW, THAT'S AN UNUSUAL OPINION.
DO YOU WANT TO SCREAM AT STARS LIKE THAT?
NO...
..I DON'T
NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE LOCA-TION?
CIPHER HAS TO GET BACK OVER THERE ANYWAY.
YEAH!
DON'T SAY THAT!
THEY CAN DO A LOT MORE THAN JUST SCREAM.
THEY'VE GOT A REASON FOR DOING THAT.

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HERE'S ONE OF THE BEATLES!
BOGART, JAMES DEAN...
JESSICA'S PHOTOS GOT MIXED IN THERE, TOO.
ZZZ
IT'S THAT OLD COOGER OVER THERE.
WHO'S THIS?
THIS ONE...
LET'S KEEP THIS ONE A SECRET.
JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS.

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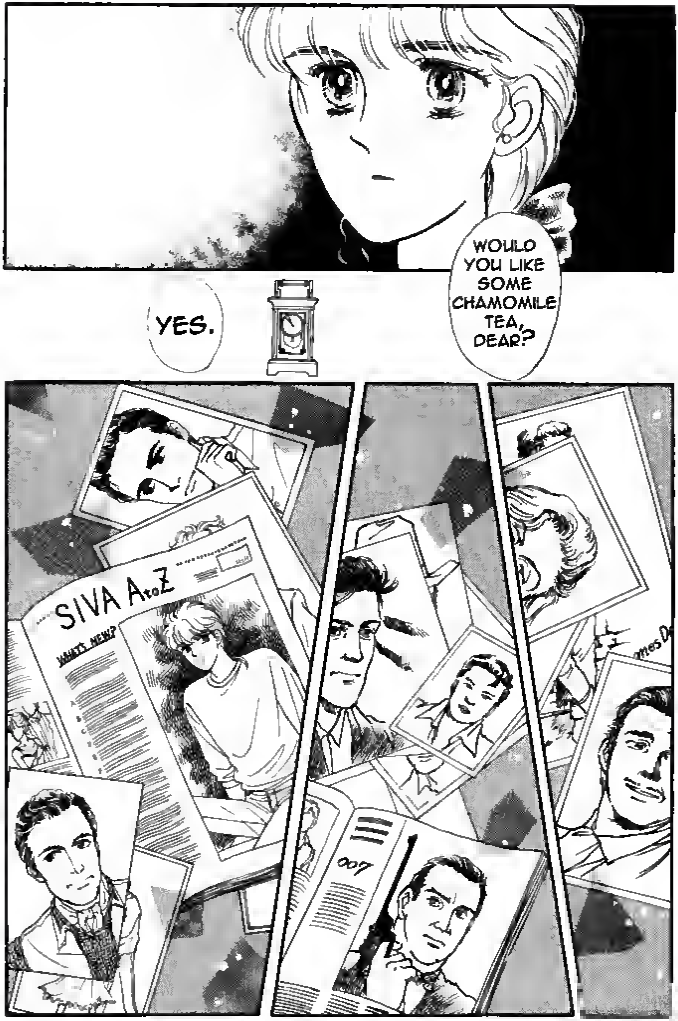

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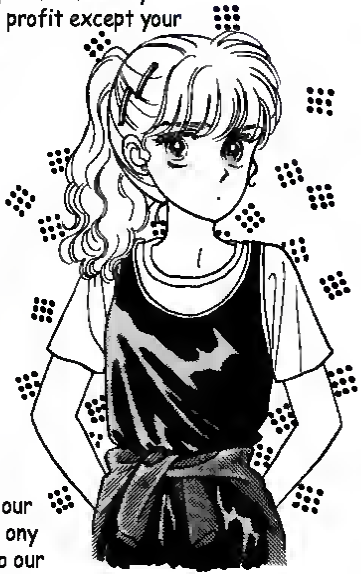

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